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IN IRELAND,
SCHOOL YEAR 1909-10.

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GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Seventy-sixth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), E. O'FARRELL.

The Secretaries,
Office of National Education,
Dublin.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL GORDON,
EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency.

WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to Your Excellency this our Seventy-sixth Report. In this report the statistics of attendance, religious denominations, etc., in the schools, are for the year ended the 31st December, 1909, the financial statements are for the year ended the 31st March, 1910, and the general information is brought up to the 31st July, 1910.

We are pleased to be able to state that the improvement in the regularity of attendance of the pupils in our schools, to which we made reference in our last report to Your Excellency, still continues, and the percentage of the average daily attendance to the number on rolls, which was 69.8 in 1908, has now reached 71.1. This is the highest percentage yet attained, and its significance is increased by the fact that the actual number of pupils in average daily attendance during 1909 is the greatest recorded for many years. The total number of pupils on the rolls, on the other hand, shows some decrease, but this may be attributed to our present regulations which require the striking off of pupils' names from the register after four weeks' absence. The number of pupils enrolled in seventh and eighth standards, however, continues steadily to increase.

Attendance.

The question of grants for the building and improvement of the national schoolhouses has occupied our earnest attention for many months past. Owing to the want of funds, we have been obliged once more to suspend the awarding of grants for these purposes, notwithstanding the many urgent applications still undealt with. Since the end of November, 1909, we have made no building grants except in the case of four new schools and some minor works of improvement, etc., and it is impossible to say how much longer this serious crisis will continue.

Building grants.

In our previous Reports to Your Excellency, and more especially in our Seventy-second report (1905-6) we called attention to this question at considerable length. We pointed out that before 1887 there was no limit fixed to the expenditure on this head for each year, but that in consequence of supplemental estimates for this service being required, the Treasury decided to limit the amount for the year 1888-9 and subsequent years to a fixed sum. Accordingly down to and including the year 1903-4 the sum of £40,000 was fixed as an annual amount, except in the years from 1891 to 1896 when the annual grant was £30,000.*

In the year 1902 the question of improving the plans for the new schoolhouses, and of revising the estimates in consequence of the increased cost thereby entailed, was considered by an inter-departmental committee, and, pending the decision of the Irish Government and the Treasury on the report of this committee, grants were in a large measure suspended for a period of over five years. Although the report referred to was presented in November, 1902, no decision which we were able to accept was reached by the Irish Government and the Treasury until early in 1907, and the revised plans and specifications were not ready for issue to managers until the end of that year.

The virtual suspension of grants for such a long period caused a large accumulation of pressing claims, and in order to deal with these cases as well as with new applications which were received almost daily, we represented to the Treasury that £100,000 per annum would be required for five years. The sum, however, which the Treasury agreed to place at our disposal for each of the three years beginning with 1907/8 was only £40,000, but as we were promised that this sum would be supplemented by £70,000 from the Ireland Development Grant, we felt that with this addition it would meet the actual expenditure during those years, and we accepted the grant as sufficient for that period. At the same time we pointed out that it would be necessary for us to know the amounts at our disposal at least two years in advance, inasmuch as our grants were necessarily considered and sanctioned about two years in advance of the actual expenditure of the money. This information was not, however, supplied to us, and in September last we informed the Treasury that we had sanctioned grants in excess of the sums (amounting to £190,000) already either promised or allocated to us, and we asked that a liberal provision should be made for the following period of three years, commencing 1st April, 1910.

In reply to our request we were informed by the Treasury in January last that a further grant of £120,000 would be made for the next three years, making a total provision of £240,000 for the six years from 1st April, 1907, to 31st March, 1913. The sum of £70,000 which was to have been provided out of the Development Grant, but which we have not received owing to the depletion of that fund, must be considered as included in the further sum of £120,000 now promised by the Treasury, so that the actual provision for building offered by the Treasury for the current term of three years is in reality only £50,000.

* In the year 1894-5 the sum was £28,000.

To this letter of the Treasury we replied by pointing out that the grants already sanctioned by us since the year 1907 amounted to over £285,000, that the sum promised represented only £50,000 in addition to the sum of £190,000 already promised, and that we had approved of the erection of schoolhouses in some 130 additional cases representing, approximately, a further expenditure of £135,000. In addition to these 130 cases, there are 106 other applications for grants in which the necessary investigations are being made, and there are fully six hundred cases of unsuitable school buildings where the managers have not yet applied for grants, apart altogether from between 2,000 and 3,000 cases where much-needed improvements in the form of additional accommodation or the provision of class-rooms are required.

That the Treasury grant is wholly inadequate for our immediate needs may be at once seen when regard is had to the fact that the amount voted during the five years from 1903 to 1908 averaged between £15,000 and £16,000, that before 1903 the Treasury considered £40,000 per annum might be supplied, and that, notwithstanding the large accumulation of cases during the years of partial suspension of grants and the increased desire on the part of school managers to provide sanitary buildings, no increase is proposed by the Treasury in the annual amount to be granted (£40,000) for the six years from 1907 to 1913. The new buildings, moreover, which provide additional floor space per pupil, a class-room for each teacher, seating accommodation for all the children, and suitable cloak-rooms and lavatory accommodation, are necessarily more costly than those erected prior to 1903. In revising the estimates it was also necessary to consider the increase in the cost of labour and materials.

In many of the cases where new houses are still required the existing buildings are mere hovels: some have earthen floors and thatched or broken roofs unciled within, and others are badly lighted and ventilated, possessing insufficient floor and cubic space for the numbers in attendance, and destitute of any sanitary arrangements. We have referred at length in former reports to the impossibility of doing really satisfactory work under such unfavourable conditions. We should be unmindful of our manifest duty if we neglected or hesitated to state these facts again for your Excellency's information and consideration.

We have once more to make serious complaint that many proposals which we have felt it our duty to urge in recent years for the improvement and extension of our educational system continue to receive but scant consideration at the hands of the Irish Government and the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury. An English minister,* speaking in Parliament on behalf of the English Board of Education and reviewing the educational progress of the year, is able to point to a large increase of grants consequent on the ever-widening range of the activities of his department, to discourse at length on the ruralising of elementary education in country districts of England and the spread of agricultural instruction through evening schools and school gardens connected with primary schools, and to discuss the beneficial effects of state-

Rejected
proposals
of the
Commissioners.

* Rt. Hon. W. Runciman, M.P., House of Commons, July 13, 1910.

instituted medical inspection of school children and increased facilities for physical exercises and training in domestic economy. In Ireland we are, we trust, fully alive to the importance and advantages of such modern developments of educational effort, but our demands for the necessary financial assistance for proposals of a simpler and more obvious kind have hitherto been met with curt refusals. For seven years we have urged on the Treasury the necessity of making grants for the instituting of higher grade national schools. In England and Scotland such schools form a most important feature of primary education; in France and Germany similar institutions have been in existence for many years. The necessity for these schools is not less, but greater, here in Ireland, and the foundation of the National University and the opportunities of higher education thus presented to classes of the people hitherto without these advantages will tend irresistibly to increase the need. Similarly, we have sought permission to encourage the clever pupils of our schools by throwing open to their competition a number of county scholarships. Both these proposals have been refused. In 1906 and in each year since we have asked to be allowed to pay fees for instruction in gardening in rural schools, and a simple and easily-worked scheme has been devised in connection with the Department of Agriculture, but although the English minister mentioned makes a somewhat similar scheme in English schools the object of his most favourable references, no such proposals will be sanctioned for the benefit of Irish rural districts, notwithstanding the fact that agriculture is the principal industry of the country.

We were encouraged last year to hope that our requests for aid towards the cost of the heating and cleaning of national schools were about to receive favourable consideration, and that an annual grant to the extent of one-half the expense of providing for these requirements would be made available in the current year. The representatives of the school managers expressed their willingness to meet half of the cost, and at the request of the Irish Government we prepared estimates and proposed a scheme for submission to the Treasury. We regret that up to the present the necessary funds have not been placed at our disposal, but we entertain the hope that the Government and the Treasury may see their way, at no distant date, to allow a modified grant for this purpose.

Other proposals which we have formulated and put forward without success relate to the improving of the staffs in the schools, the increasing of the emoluments of certain classes of teachers, and the interests of the training colleges. Last year we requested to be allowed to appoint junior assistant mistresses in schools with an average attendance of at least 85 pupils but not large enough to warrant the services of two certificated assistants. We have renewed this demand, but without success. Since 1904 we have dwelt on the necessity of improving the salaries of the principals of large and important schools; in 1907 when putting forward a scheme of improved payments for all teachers we included the provision of bonuses for the principals of large schools

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as a vital branch of our proposals, but this portion of our scheme was excised by the Government. In 1908 and 1909 we repeated our requests on this head with no satisfactory result.

In our last two reports we have drawn attention at length to the serious disability suffered by certain highly efficient teachers to whom, owing to the limitation of the numbers in the first grade, though fully qualified for promotion, we have been unable to pay the first grade salary. Of 29 teachers qualified for promotion to the first section of the first grade on 1st April, 1909, 12 have not yet received any increase of salary, and 10 received the salary of the higher grade on dates subsequent to the date of their nominal promotion. Similarly, of 67 teachers qualified for promotion to the second section of the first grade on the same date, 18 are still receiving the salaries of the second grade, and 7 were raised to the first grade salary subsequently to 1st April, 1909. Moreover, several additional teachers became qualified for promotion to both sections of the grade from 1st April, 1910, and in their case the dates on which they will receive the increase of salary which they have earned cannot yet be indicated even approximately. We have again to express our dissatisfaction that the Treasury has refused to accede to our request for an increase in the numbers of available places for teachers in the two sections of the first grade.

Promotion of
teachers.

During the year ended the 31st March, 1910, we awarded promotions to higher grades to 359 principal teachers, who had successfully complied with the prescribed conditions. Of these teachers 47 were promoted to the first section of the first grade, 103 to the second section of the first grade, and the remainder, 209, to the second grade. As stated above, a number of the teachers (masters) promoted to the first grade have not yet received the increase of salary consequent on their promotion, owing to the want of vacancies in the grade.

Besides these cases of ordinary promotion we have also considered the cases of certain principal teachers who have shown exceptional ability in the discharge of their duties during a long period. After a careful examination of each such case we have granted special promotion to 58 principal teachers, of whom 4 were placed in the first section of the first grade, 4 in the second section of the first grade, and 45 in the second grade.

Triennial increments of good service salary were awarded to 3,057 teachers during the same period.

In our last report to Your Excellency we called attention to the working of the Teachers' Pensions Act, and expressed our opinion that the time had come when an inquiry should be held on the subject with a view to the improvement of the provisions of the pensions' scheme. We particularly adverted to the case of teachers obliged to retire owing to inefficiency without moral fault, or to permanent incapacity for service through ill-health, and we repeated our proposal to the Treasury that in cases of this kind some allowance should be made in the form of "added years" in

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Pensions.

calculating the amount of the retiring allowance. No action has yet been taken in regard to the improvement of the pensions of the teachers, but in view of the recent statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on this subject, in reply to a deputation of National Teachers, we are hopeful that this matter of pressing concern to members of the teaching profession will receive careful and sympathetic consideration from the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury.

Training colleges.

In the interests of our training colleges we have again pressed the claim of the provincial colleges to a share in the advantages of the Free Home Grants, which are enjoyed by the colleges in Dublin, but we regret that this inequality of treatment still remains unredressed. The accommodation for the women students of our college at Marlborough-street still continues in the unsatisfactory condition described in our last report, our application for a grant for new residential buildings for those students not having been acceded to.

Cookery and laundry work.

The number of schools in which cookery and laundry work are taught continues to show a gratifying increase. The number of schools teaching cookery on 31st December, 1909, was 2,342, as compared with 1,596 on the previous 31st December. Laundry work was on the same date taken up in 341 schools, against 227 in the previous year. The amount paid in special fees for these branches in the school year 1908-9 was £8,705, being an increase of over £3,000 as compared with the previous school year. The quality of the instruction is reported to be, on the whole, of a very satisfactory character. The equipment is not in many schools all that could be desired, but steady improvement is observable in this respect, and in all the new vested school-houses now in course of erection suitable furniture and fittings for instruction in cookery and laundry work are supplied, when the attendance is expected to include girls over eleven years of age. In a few cases during the past school year the plan of teaching these subjects at classes held at centres, instead of in the school-buildings, has been successfully attempted, notably in the Ballymacarrett portion of the City of Belfast.

Irish.

On the 31st December, 1909, instruction in the Irish language was given in 3,066 schools, as compared with 3,047 schools on the 31st December, 1908. The number of schools in which the bilingual programme was taught increased from 168 in 1908/9 to 181 in 1909/10.

Evening schools.

We are further glad to note an increase in the number of elementary evening schools in operation during the last session, and we believe that much advantage will be taken of our new scheme of grants for evening classes in large urban centres in the coming autumn.

We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1909, there were 8,401 schools in operation, made up as follows:—

Ordinary Schools,	...	...	...	...	7,808
Convent, „	...	...	...	...	842
Monastery, „	...	...	...	...	54
Workhouse, „	...	...	...	...	125
Model, „	...	...	...	...	71
Fishery School,	...	...	...	...	1
Total					8,401

This shows a decrease of 67 in the number of schools in operation when compared with the number on the 31st December, 1908.

2. Of these schools, 3,548 were vested schools, the remainder were non-vested. Vested schools.

The vested schools include (a) those vested in the Commissioners, and (b) those vested in trustees, under deeds to which the Commissioners are a party, for the purpose of being maintained as National Schools.

The vested schools were distributed according to provinces as follows:—

Provinces.	Number of Vested Schools.		
	Vested in Trustees.	Vested in the Commissioners.	Total.
Ulster	574	320	894
Munster,	834	364	1,198
Leinster,	451	71	522
Connaught,	779	150	929
Total,	2,638	905	3,543

The non-vested schools include school-houses erected from funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic., cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, the leases of which have expired. Non-vested schools.

3. The erection and improvement of vested school premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works. On the 1st of April, 1909, the amount for which that Board was liable in respect of grants already made by us and notified to them was £94,961 3s. 9d. In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £48,889 14s. 2d., which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £143,850 17s. 11d. Building Grants.

4. The following statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1910:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1909, ...	143,350	17	11			
Grants to build and improve School-houses, made in 1909-10, ...	65,454	18	4			
				208,805	11	8
Deduct—						
(a.) Grants cancelled, not having been utilized, ...	5,599	18	11			
(b.) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works, ...	480	0	0			
(c.) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1910, ...	54,303	1	10			
				60,883	0	9
Total liabilities on 1st April, 1910, ...				148,472	10	6

The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1910, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses.			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses.			Other improvements to existing Vested School-houses.			TOTAL.
No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which the New School-houses will afford Accommodation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	Amount of Grant.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
68	7,935	32,424 4 11	32	1,250	7,369 0 0	144	5,737 2 5		65,454 12 4

In 26 cases of the erection of new school-houses grants amounting in the aggregate to £4,909 8s. 5d. in excess of the normal grants were made, as the schools to be built are in needy and congested districts. In five of those cases the total estimated cost of the new buildings was granted.

5. We also approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £1,450, for building, enlarging or otherwise improving existing non-vested school-houses.

We approved of loans in 26 cases to provide teachers' residences, and in 8 cases to improve existing residences. The total amount of the loans approved was £6,974 2s. 6d.

Since the year 1875, when the National School Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Act came into force, 1,796 applications for loans, and 80 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large percentage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

On the 31st December, 1909, according to returns received from the managers, teachers' residences were connected with 2,294 ordinary schools. In 937 of these cases the residence was entirely free to the teacher; in the remaining 1,357 cases the teachers paid rent or taxes, or both. The estimated annual value of free residences was £6,673.

Loans for improvement of schools.

Loans for Residences.

Teachers' Residences.

6. According to the Returns furnished by the school managers the local expenditure on the schools was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
New buildings or additions to existing schools	40,868	18	4
Repairs, painting, whitewashing, and improvement of school and furniture ...	23,821	11	1
Repayments of loans for the erection or improvement of the schools, payment of interest on loans and of insurance ...	7,185	13	3
Prizes or Premiums to the Pupils...	11,288	14	0
Heating, cleaning and other expenditure ...	40,283	19	6
	123,458	16	2

Local aid towards building and repairing school-houses, school prizes, &c.

In addition, the local aid to the salaries of the teaching staff amounted to £17,657 18s. 8d.

Day Schools in Operation: Attendance.

7. On the 31st of December, 1909, we had 8,401 schools in operation. During the year 1909, 63 schools were brought into operation—viz., 55 vested in the Commissioners or in trustees, and 8 non-vested. In 127 cases the grants were either suspended or withdrawn.

The accommodation afforded in the schools was sufficient for 760,578 pupils, allowing ten square feet of floor space for each pupil.

Accommodation provided.

The classification of the schools (exclusive of Model, Convent, Monastery, and Workhouse schools) in respect of the number of rooms available for school purposes is as follows:—

Number of schools with only one room ...	5,257
" " " two rooms, or a room and class-room ...	2,137
Number of schools with three or more rooms ...	434

8. In addition to the schools in operation on the 31st December, 1909, 289 to which building grants had been made were not completely built, and 12 other schools were also inoperative for various reasons.

Inoperative schools.

9. From the returns we have received, it appears that in 216 schools, fees amounting to £3,076 11s. 5d. were charged to pupils over 3 and under 15 years of age, and that all the other schools were free to such pupils. In 146 schools, fees amounting to £367 19s. 5d. were received from pupils over 15 years of age, and in 186 schools, fees amounting to £2,067 8s. 0d. were paid by the pupils for instruction outside school hours in special subjects.

School fees.

Pupils on the rolls.

10. (a.) The average number of pupils on the rolls of all the schools for the year was 704,528.

Average daily attendance.

(b.) The average attendance of pupils for the year was 501,107.

(c.) The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 71.1.

11. (a.) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 488,187. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 12,920, or 2.6 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

Attendance for at least 75 days.

(b.) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1909, was 881,657; and the corresponding number for the six months ended 31st December, 1909, was 249,588.

Attendance in each of ten years.

12. The following table shows for the last ten years—(a) the number of national schools in operation, (b) the average number of pupils on the rolls, (c) the average daily attendance, and (d) the percentage of the latter to the average number on the rolls:—

Year.	Number of Schools in operation.	Average number of pupils on Rolls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1900	8,684	770,622	478,234	62.0
1901	8,692	754,028	482,031	63.9
1902	8,712	747,864	487,008	65.1
1903	8,720	741,795	482,489	65.0
1904	8,710	736,545	483,897	65.7
1905	8,659	742,457	500,489	67.4
1906	8,602	739,000	493,558	66.8
1907	8,538	732,400	485,979	66.3
1908	8,468	708,992	494,062	69.8
1909	8,401	704,528	501,107	71.1

Total number on rolls.

13. The total number of pupils on the rolls of national schools on the 31st December, 1909, was 679,235.

Religious denominations.

14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:—

505,481 or 74.42 per cent.	were Roman Catholics.
81,654 or 12.02	" of the late Established Church.
78,728 or 11.50	" Presbyterians.
8,817 or 1.30	" Methodists.
6,560 or 0.96	" of other Denominations.

15. The pupils on the rolls of our schools, on the 31st December, 1909, are here classified according to (a) ages; (b) attendances; and (c) standards.

(a.) AGES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age .	24,175	25,921	50,096	7.4
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age	27,689	27,702	55,391	8.2
6 " " 7 "	33,926	33,708	67,634	9.9
7 " " 8 "	71,863	70,849	142,712	21.0
8 " " 9 "	71,886	71,199	143,085	21.1
11 " " 14 "	85,555	89,853	175,408	25.8
14 " " 15 "	11,969	13,703	25,672	3.8
15 " " 16 "	4,488	6,806	11,074	1.6
16 years of age, and above .	2,520	5,573	8,093	1.2
Total, . .	334,031	345,204	679,235	100.0

(b.) ATTENDANCES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances, .	29,692	27,037	56,729	8.4
50, but under 75 attendances, .	28,032	26,841	54,873	8.1
75, " 100 " .	36,501	35,278	71,779	10.6
100, " 125 " .	43,870	44,051	87,921	12.9
125, " 150 " .	55,695	58,063	113,758	16.7
150, " 175 " .	64,733	70,790	135,523	19.9
175, " 200 " .	60,457	56,095	126,552	18.6
200 attendances, and above, .	15,591	17,109	32,610	4.8
Total, . .	334,031	345,204	679,235	100.0

(c.) CLASSIFICATION of the PUPILS according to Standards.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
1st Standard (including Infants) .	147,355	140,732	288,087	42.4
2nd "	44,529	45,425	89,954	13.3
3rd "	43,883	45,732	89,615	13.2
4th "	38,994	39,843	78,837	11.6
5th "	38,823	37,463	76,286	11.2
6th "	18,963	22,609	41,572	6.1
7th and 8th Standards	8,484	13,410	21,894	3.2
Total, . .	334,031	345,204	679,235	100.0

Schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Children.

16. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 2,461 schools, attended by both denominations, and the percentage of each denomination:—

(a.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER,	567	32,594	3,477	35,061
Percentage,		90·3	9·7	100
MUNSTER,	414	37,031	1,118	38,149
Percentage,		97·0	3·0	100
LEINSTER,	434	34,231	1,313	35,544
Percentage,		90·3	3·7	100
CONNAUGHT,	280	21,097	873	21,970
Percentage,		96·0	4·0	100
TOTAL,	1,685	124,863	6,781	131,644
Percentage,		94·8	5·2	100

(b.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT TEACHERS exclusively.

PROVINCES	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER,	628	3,623	42,236	45,859
Percentage,		7·9	92·1	100
MUNSTER,	20	67	708	775
Percentage,		8·6	91·4	100
LEINSTER,	64	227	4,533	4,760
Percentage,		4·8	95·2	100
CONNAUGHT,	19	81	487	568
Percentage,		14·3	85·7	100
TOTAL,	731	3,998	47,964	51,962
Percentage,		7·7	92·3	100

(c.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER,	31	1,381	1,907	3,378
Percentage,		40'9	59'1	100
MUNSTER,	6	205	293	498
Percentage,		41'2	58'8	100
LEINSTER,	8	1,210	257	1,467
Percentage,		82'5	17'5	100
CONNAUGHT, . . . . .	.	.	.	.
Percentage, . . . . .		.	.	.
TOTAL,	45	2,796	2,547	5,343
Percentage,		52'3	47'7	100

(d.) SUMMARY of the foregoing tables (a), (b), (c), showing the Numbers of Pupils in Schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils.

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
2,461	131,657	57,292	188,949
Percentages,	69'7	30'3	100

Schools attended by Roman Catholic or by Protestant Children exclusively.

17. The following table shows, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 5,933 schools attended *solely* by either Roman Catholics or Protestants.

Provinces.	(a.) Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		(b.) Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils (all R. C.).	Schools.	Pupils.					Schools.	Pupils.
				R. C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Ulster,	815	68,882	1,101	88,513	50,502	5,770	3,921	98,706	1,916	167,588
Munster,	1,477	122,110	126	8,790	162	263	126	4,341	1,603	126,451
Leinster,	987	100,335	243	9,608	606	365	449	11,028	1,230	111,363
Connaught,	1,112	82,286	72	1,744	165	117	8	2,034	1,184	84,320
Total,	4,391	273,613	1,542	98,655	51,435	6,515	4,504	118,109	5,933	489,722

18. Of the pupils on the rolls of the 8,894* schools dealt with in these returns, 188,949, or 27.8 per cent., were in schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant children, and 489,722, or 72.2 per cent. in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.

19. The percentage of schools having Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils in attendance, for each quinquennial period from 1884 to 1909, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.	1904.	1909.
Ulster, . . .	72.1	63.6	57.9	49.2	42.9	38.8
Munster, . . .	36.7	23.3	22.8	28.6	24.1	21.6
Leinster, . . .	44.8	44.4	42.3	35.0	30.7	29.1
Connaught, . . .	40.9	38.6	35.4	27.7	24.1	20.2
All Ireland, . . .	52.4	47.5	44.5	37.5	32.5	29.3

20. The percentage of schools having an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each quinquennial period from 1884 to 1909, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.	1904.	1909.
Ulster, . . .	27.9	36.4	42.1	50.8	57.1	61.2
Munster, . . .	63.3	66.7	67.4	71.4	75.9	78.5
Leinster, . . .	55.2	55.6	57.7	65.0	69.3	70.9
Connaught, . . .	59.1	63.4	64.6	72.3	75.9	79.8
All Ireland, . . .	47.6	52.5	55.5	62.5	67.5	70.7

NOTE.—There are also 7 schools which cannot be classified in the foregoing tables. The number on the rolls of these schools on the 31st December, 1909, was 564.

21. Classification of the Schools in operation on 31st December, 1909 (except Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools, which are excluded from this Bureau).

Average Daily Attendance in 1909.	With Boys only as the rule.		With Boys and Girls as the rule of the school.	With Boys and Girls as the rule.		Total Number of Schools.
Under 100 pupils under 1000.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
100 to 1000.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.	Under 100 Pupils only.
Total Number of Schools.						

22.—The Convent Schools paid only by capitation rates, which are included in the preceding Return, are here separately classified.

Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.				
	With Boys only on the rolls.	With Girls and Boys under 7 on the rolls.	With Girls only on the rolls.	With Girls and Boys on the rolls.	Total.
Under 30,	—	—	—	—	—
30 and under 35,	—	—	—	—	—
35 " 40,	—	1	—	2	3
40 " 45,	—	1	4	2	7
50 " 55,	1	—	3	1	5
60 " 65,	—	—	3	5	8
70 " 75,	—	1	6	7	14
80 " 85,	—	—	1	4	5
85 " 90,	—	1	5	7	13
95 " 100,	—	1	3	5	9
100 " 110,	1	2	2	9	14
110 " 120,	—	—	3	5	8
120 " 130,	—	4	3	9	16
130 " 140,	—	—	2	8	10
140 " 150,	—	—	3	9	12
150 " 160,	3	1	3	5	12
160 " 185,	2	2	4	18	26
185 " 200,	—	—	2	13	15
200 " 230,	—	4	1	19	24
230 " 275,	—	1	7	28	31
275 " 300,	—	1	1	4	6
300 " 350,	—	3	—	15	18
350 " 400,	—	—	—	11	11
400 " 500,	—	2	4	14	20
500 and above,	1	—	3	19	23
Total, . .	8	25	68	214	310

There were also two Monastery Schools receiving payment at capitation rates, with an average attendance of 341 and 435 pupils respectively.

23. In connection with the foregoing tables it may be pointed out that in 2,807 schools under women teachers exclusively, there are 38,188 boys over seven years of age on the rolls. 855 of these schools have boys over 14 years of age on the rolls, and 1,676 have boys over 11 years of age on the rolls.

In 1,106 schools under men teachers exclusively there are 15,777 pupils under seven years of age on the rolls. 1,228 of these pupils are girls.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE MANAGERS OF THE SCHOOLS.

24. The religious denominations of the managers of the schools (exclusive of the Model schools and the Workhouse schools), on the 31st December, 1909, were as follows:—

Religious Denomination.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic,	1,845	5,050*	138	169*	1,483	5,818
Late Established Church,	717	1,049†	233	324†	950	1,371
Presbyterian,	378	827‡	175	234‡	553	859
Methodist,	48	71	13	16	61	87
Other Denominations,	6	6	38	42	39	47
Total,	2,494	7,402	592	785	3,086	8,180

In addition to these schools there are ten under the joint management of Roman Catholics and Protestants, fourteen under E. C. and Presbyterian management, and one under E. C. and Methodist management.

* 3 schools under joint management—same denomination.
 † 2 do.
 ‡ 2 do.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

25. The number of Model school establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30. These contain 71 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the Model schools for the year was 9,026.

The average daily attendance of pupils at these schools for the year was 6,944.

The percentage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the rolls was 76.9.

The staff of the Model schools on the 31st December, 1909, consisted of 71 principal teachers, 135 assistant teachers, 6 teachers of special subjects, 84 monitors, 75 pupil teachers appointed under the new regulations, and 4 junior assistant mistresses.

[TABLE.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

26. The following table shows (a) the religious denominations of the pupils on the rolls of the several Model schools on the 31st December, 1909; (b) the average number on rolls; and (c) the average daily attendance:—

Model Schools.	(a) Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.						(b) Average Number on Rolls.	(c) Average Daily Attendance.
	R.C.	R.O.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Central Dublin ...	739	127	24	9	11	910	924	724
West Dublin ...	609	6	.	.	.	615	644	487
Inchicore ...	472	23	2	.	.	497	514	362
Glasnevin ...	105	3	.	.	.	108	115	85
Athy ...	.	37	11	9	.	57	52	36
Baileborough ...	.	93	35	12	1	141	137	108
Ballymena ...	.	65	319	9	48	441	433	343
Ballymoney ...	.	27	220	.	3	250	257	286
Belfast ...	8	432	594	102	44	1,180	1,108	951
Carriekfergus ...	2	80	131	24	29	266	292	217
Clonmel ...	16	41	1	3	1	62	63	42
Coleraine ...	6	39	145	6	6	202	204	155
Cork ...	185	79	20	13	10	307	318	245
Dunmanway ...	6	61	.	19	.	86	89	69
Euniscoorthy ...	2	102	9	11	1	125	123	90
Euniskillen ...	3	116	21	34	.	174	192	126
Galway ...	.	54	8	7	.	69	79	59
Kilkenny ...	2	63	15	.	2	82	77	63
Limerick ...	9	119	33	19	33	213	210	167
Londonderry ...	.	163	327	32	31	553	584	406
Lurgan ...	6	128	78	28	33	273	293	224
Monaghan ...	2	108	128	.	1	239	255	183
Newry ...	9	114	166	9	18	316	328	255
Newtownards ...	2	40	305	31	16	394	427	332
Newtownstewart ...	.	102	67	7	.	176	176	142
Omagh ...	.	209	135	19	.	363	368	272
Parsonstown ...	5	82	14	5	.	106	103	82
Sligo ...	.	131	63	21	5	220	221	181
Trim ...	125	12	.	.	.	137	154	112
Waterford ...	2	58	11	18	7	96	110	80
Total ...	2,315	2,714	2,982	447	300	8,758	9,026	6,944
Percentages ...	26.4	31.0	34.1	5.1	3.4	100.0	76.9	
Percentage to total on Rolls.							Percentage of average attendance to average on Rolls.	

27. The following table shows the expenditure on the Model schools in the financial year ended 31st March, 1910.

(The expenditure by the Board of Public Works on repairs, &c., is not included.)

SCHOOL.	Expenditure from State Grants.		Expenditure from Local Sources.		Total
	General Expenditure, i.e., Rent, Petty Expenses, &c.	Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	School Fees to Teachers.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Central	38 1 10	3,293 0 0	118 15 0	3,449 16 10	
West Dublin	90 16 8	1,511 10 8	84 16 1	1,696 3 5	
Glasnevin	68 1 8	380 11 9	17 11 11	466 5 4	
Inchicore	32 8 6	1,061 19 11	96 15 9	1,181 4 2	
Athy	20 18 4	277 11 5	13 3 11	320 13 6	
Ballsboro'	33 15 0	401 19 2	27 11 11	463 6 1	
Ballymena	48 2 0	1,277 3 11	52 15 9	1,376 1 8	
Ballymoney	23 19 9	1,010 7 6	46 8 1	1,080 15 4	
Belfast	329 18 6	3,910 10 1	115 9 9	4,364 16 4	
Carriekfergus	68 15 2	898 11 2	73 15 3	1,040 1 7	
Donnell	48 2 10	287 12 6	13 3 11	348 19 3	
Coleraine	47 6 10	820 15 5	45 3 9	913 6 0	
Cork	294 7 2	1,488 0 10	52 15 9	1,835 3 9	
Dunmanway	24 14 6	240 2 4	57 11 10	322 8 8	
Enniskorthy	42 4 1	425 11 5	31 19 10	499 15 4	
Enniskillen	120 17 6	574 19 11	40 15 9	742 13 2	
Galway	62 0 6	346 9 1	51 19 10	460 9 5	
Kilkenny	83 13 11	274 1 5	13 3 11	370 19 3	
Limerick	82 0 3	828 3 7	49 11 9	959 15 7	
Londonderry	151 3 2	1,692 3 6	65 19 9	1,909 6 5	
Lurgan	78 18 1	1,023 8 7	43 19 9	1,146 6 5	
Monaghan	46 16 9	911 13 5	102 17 11	1,061 8 1	
Newry	68 5 0	1,080 5 1	58 7 9	1,206 17 10	
Newtownards	74 5 9	1,091 8 2	82 15 9	1,256 9 6	
Newtownstewart	25 3 1	656 10 4	30 15 9	712 9 2	
Omagh	61 5 2	1,087 2 2	76 7 9	1,174 15 1	
Parsonstown	41 8 6	362 3 11	31 19 10	435 12 3	
Sligo	129 4 6	768 17 9	79 3 7	997 6 0	
Trim	50 9 4	486 8 0	17 11 11	564 9 3	
Waterford	107 9 2	522 1 5	36 7 10	665 18 5	
Total	2,418 13 6	28,976 4 5	1,628 17 4	33,023 15 5	
Total Expenditure on the Model Schools				£33,023 15 5	
Deduct school fees paid to the Teachers				1,628 17 4	
Net Expenditure on the Model Schools out of the Education vote				£31,396 16 1	
Total Payments to the Teaching Staff—					
From vote for Primary Education, { Day Schools				£28,927 7 11	
{ Evening Schools				50 15 6	
School Fees				1,526 17 4	
Total				£30,507 1 9	

CONVENT AND MONASTERY SCHOOLS.

28. The numbers of these schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows:—

Class of School.	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, .	310	95,319	71,681
Monastery, .	2	1,024	767
Total, .	312	96,343	72,448
Class of School.	Paid by Personal Salaries, &c.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent, .	32	6,023	4,487
Monastery, .	52	9,142	6,348
Total, .	84	15,165	11,335

Lay
assistants.

The teaching power in some convent schools is partly made up of lay assistants who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, &c. On the 31st December, 1909, there were 383 recognised lay assistants in 108 convent schools.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the convent and monastery national schools for the year was 111,508.

The average daily attendance at these schools for the year was 83,783.

The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 75.1.

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

29. The number of workhouse schools in connection with our Board on 31st December, 1909, was 128, of which 125 were in operation.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these workhouse schools during the year was 3,417, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 2,922, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 8 to 15 years of age was 2,910.

ELEMENTARY EVENING SCHOOLS.

80. During the session 1909-1910, 446 Elementary Evening Schools (including 22 Schools to which grants are payable under the alternative Rules for Evening Schools in large urban centres) were in operation.

Detailed statistics in regard to these schools appear in the Appendix to this Report.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows:—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
English,	439	Geometrical Drawing,	21
Arithmetic,	440	Geography,	21
History,	263	Shorthand and Typewriting,	18
Irish,	186	Cookery,	29
Advanced Arithmetic and Algebra,	55	French,	9
Bookkeeping,	166	German,	1
Geometry and Mensuration,	46	Latin,	2
Singing,	20	Agriculture,	2
Needlework,	29	Model Drawing,	4
Dressmaking,	3	Elocution,	5
Health and Habits,	160	Painting,	1
Drawing, Freehand,	13	Scale Drawing,	2
Elementary Science,	4	Domestic Science,	2

During the financial year payments amounting to £10,276 7s. 7d. were made to the Evening Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

81. In 26 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 298 boys and 1,298 girls—total, 1,596; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages 1,548, and for those of 8 to 15 years of age, 1,481. The industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department.

Teaching Power.

82. The teachers in our service on 31st December, 1909, receiving personal salaries were as follows:—

Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Work-mistresses.
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			
4,489	3,468	1,246	3,638	12,841	2,231	172
7,957		4,884				
Gross Total,				15,244		

There were also in the service 5 junior literary assistants, and 44 industrial teachers.

New Teachers.

33. During the year ended 31st December, 1909, there were 565 persons appointed for the first time as principal or assistant teachers. Of these 401 had been trained in Training colleges and 164 were not so trained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Principals.			Assistants.			Gross Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
I.—TEACHERS TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
" Marlborough-street,"	17	30	47	14	39	53	60
" St. Patrick's,"	11	20	31	28	38	66	60
" Our Lady of Mercy,"	0	20	20	0	41	41	64
" Church of Ireland,"	0	25	25	1	13	14	47
" De la Salle,"	20	0	20	27	0	27	50
" St. Mary's," Belfast,	0	14	14	0	22	22	39
" Mary Immaculate,"	0	14	14	0	28	28	42
An English or Scotch Training College	0	3	3	0	1	1	4
" Marist College," Dumfries,	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
" Presentation College," Cork,	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total Trained,	77	101	178	82	140	222	400
II.—TEACHERS NOT TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
Served as Prep Teachers or Monitors,	5*	10*	15	12	105	117	132
Served as Lay Assistants, Junior Assistant	0	11	11	0	10	10	11
Mistresses,	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
Teachers certificated under English, or Scotch Department, but who had not been trained in a Training College,	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Members of Religious Orders	1	0	1	10	2	12	13
Other Teachers,	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Total,	6	11	17	23	124	147	164
Total new Teachers,	83	117	200	105	270	375	565

* Locum Tenens. † Temporary Principal for nine months.

Teachers who died or retired from the service.

34. During the year 93 teachers died and 378 others left the service. The causes of retirement, so far as they can be ascertained, are given in the following table:—

Cause of Retirement.	Men.		Women.		Totals.		
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Totals.
1. Pensioned, (Disablement Pension or Gratuity,	82	2	73	25	155	28	193
2. Death,	36	10	24	5	60	8	10
3. Ill-health,	0	4	7	8	7	31	38
4. Married,	0	0	24	41	24	41	65
5. Emigrated,	10	6	5	8	15	13	28
6. Change of profession,	8	8	9	7	14	15	29
7. To teach in England or Scotland,	2	0	2	0	4	0	4
8. To teach under other organisations,	2	2	0	1	2	3	5
9. Dismissed by the Manager or by the Commissioners,	5	3	4	0	9	3	11*
10. Not known,	4	0	3	4	7	7	14
Totals,	160	36	156	129	306	165	471

* Includes 6 cases of inefficiency, or failure to qualify.

Monitors and Pupil Teachers.

35. In the service on the 31st December, 1909:—

(a) MONITORS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Old Class.		New Class.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st July, 1906,	62	356	.	.
Do. 1906,	63	202	.	.
Do. 1907,	24	116	76	319
Do. 1908,	.	1	82	374
Do. 1909,	.	.	120	543
Totals,	139	669	278	1,236
	808		1,514	
	Total,		.	2,322

(b) PUPIL TEACHERS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	3 years.		2 years.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st September, 1907,	13	28	.	.
Do. 1908,	12	30	3	5
Do. 1909.	28	41	7	21
Totals,	53	99	10	26
	152		36	
	Total, . 188			

Annual Examinations.

36. Pupil teachers and monitors in their final year of service, candidates for admission to the Training colleges, provisionally recognised candidates for appointment as junior assistant mistresses, and some few provisionally recognised teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, are examined at Easter.

King's scholars in training, and teachers seeking Certificates of competency to teach extra branches, are examined in the month of July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined in July, 1909:—

Two-year King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	591
One-year and two-year King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training,	611
Teachers examined for Certificates of competency to teach extra subjects,	182
Total,	1,384

The following were examined at Easter, 1910:—

Candidate Junior Assistant Mistresses,	806
Third-year Monitors in Co. Kerry (for Reid Prizes),	9
Monitors and Pupil Teachers in their final year, provisionally recognised Teachers and Candidates for Training,	2,895
Total,	3,210

Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.

87. Pensions granted in 1909:—

	MEN.		WOMEN	
	No.	Total amount £	No.	Total amount £
For ill health	6	84	9	46
On voluntary retirement	33	1,297	86	869
On compulsory retirement	42	2,083	79	2,484
Pensions payable on 31st December, 1909	979	37,982	1,220	85,194

The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1909, was:—

Men.				Women.			
Class.		No.	Total amount	Class.		No.	Total amount
Men,	...			Women,	...		
	1 st	...	1 st		...		
"	"	1 st	1,413	"	"	1 st	879
"	"	2	1,692	"	"	2	1,365
"	"	3	2,431	"	"	3	4,082
Total			5,686	Total,			6,999

Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund.

88. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office:—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1909 were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Income:—						
Two half-year's Interest on £1,300,000,	39,000	0	0			
Interest on Stock,	26,933	8	4			
Premiums paid by Teachers, ...	24,307	4	1			
Vote in aid,†	18,000	0	0			
				110,240	12	5
Expenditure:—						
Pensions paid to Teachers,	72,017	14	6			
Premiums refunded on Disablement, ...	629	12	5			
Ditto on Resignation or Death, ...	4,844	5	9			
				77,491	12	8
Surplus of Income over Expenditure,				32,748	19	9
Amount realised by sale of £28,000 0s. 6d. Stock, ...				23,062	10	0
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1909,				749	0	8
				56,559	10	0
Sum invested in purchase of £65,749 18s. 4d. Stock, ...				56,995	18	4
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1909,				564	11	8

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus:—

	£	s.	d.
1st January, 1909, Debt of the Church Temporalities Fund,	1,800,000	0	0
Stock in hand,	£1,087,202	10	8
Stock bought in 1909,	65,749	13	4
	1,152,952	8	7
Stock sold in 1909,	23,000	0	0
In hand 31st December, 1909, ...	£1,129,952	8	7
	£1,300,000	0	0

† Note.—The sum of £18,000 0s. 6d. in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year of the Fund

Expenditure on the Schools and the Teaching Staffs for the Year 1909.

39. As far as we have been able to ascertain the expenditure on the Schools and the payments to the teaching staffs from all sources amounted to £1,660,195 7s. 10d., as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £3 6s. 10d. for each child in average daily attendance during the year.

(a) From State Grants :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. From the grant for Primary Education and from the Ireland Development Fund :—									
Payments to the teachers	1,441,960	7	3						
Retiring gratuities ...	840	8	11						
Central Model Schools—									
School requisites ...	18	12	8						
Central Model Schools—									
Charing and Petty expenses ...	298	3	9						
Other Model Schools—									
School Requisites ...	57	7	11						
Other Model Schools—									
Rents and Petty expenses ...	3,084	10	1						
Incidental expenses of schools (rents, &c.) ...	259	18	5						
Free Stocks of school requisites to ordinary schools ...	418	17	3						
Equipment grants ...	605	9	7						
Mortgages of rent charge on teachers' residence	6,454	1	0						
							1,453,942	13	10
II. From the vote for the Board of Public Works :—									
Expenditure on building new schools and the enlargement, improvement, and repair of existing vested schools	—			65,155	19	2			
Total from State Grants	—			—			1,519,098	13	0

(b) From Local sources :

Payments to the teachers (see p. 15 & 47) ...	—			17,657	18	8			
New buildings, structural improvements, repairs, painting, &c., and school furniture ...	—			64,680	9	6			
Other expenditure (see p. 15) ...	—			58,758	6	9			
Total from Local sources	—			—			141,096	14	10

Total expenditure on the schools and teaching staffs,	1,660,195	7	10						
Rate per pupil from (a) State Grants ...				3	1	2			
Rate per pupil from (b) Local Sources ...				0	5	8			
Rate per pupil from all Sources				3	6	10			

40. Expenditure from State Grants on Primary Education in Ireland, from 1900-1901 to 1909-10.

Year.	Expenditure.				Rate per Pupil in average attendance (The pupils in Workhouse and Industrial Schools are excluded).
	From the Vote for Primary Education.	From Ireland Development Fund.	From the Vote for the Board of Public Works.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1900-1901	1,287,943	.	49,486	1,337,429	2 16 7
1901-1902	1,305,290	.	39,922	1,345,212	2 16 5
1902-1903	1,333,277	.	44,223	1,377,500	2 17 2
1903-1904	1,375,873	.	25,304	1,401,177	2 18 8
1904-1905	1,389,611	16,779	31,114	1,437,504	3 0 0
1905-1906	1,390,833	36,265	39,165	1,466,263	2 19 2
1906-1907	1,381,829	45,914	24,430	1,452,173	2 19 5
1907-1908	1,391,981	60,467	15,981	1,468,429	3 1 1
1908-1909	1,529,525	57,014	37,885	1,624,424	3 6 4
1909-1910	1,619,210	4,182	65,155	1,688,547	8 7 11

41. The amounts paid by the State in the financial year 1909-10 to the Teaching Staffs of the principal classes of day National schools were as follows:—

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average Daily attende- ance.	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average payment per pupil in average daily attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Ordinary schools,	7,808	405,910	1,204,014 0 0	2 19 3
2. Model schools,	71	6,944	28,927 0 0	4 3 3
3. Convent and Monastery schools (Personal Salaries. &c.)	84	11,335	30,324 0 0	2 13 6
4. Convent and Monastery schools (Capitation)	312	72,443	169,249 0 0	2 6 8
Total . . .	8,275	496,637	1,432,514 0 0	2 17 8

42. Rates of **INCOME** from State Sources of Teachers in the Service on 31st December, 1909. (Exclusive of grants for Special Subjects and fees for Evening School Instruction.)

Rate of Income.	MEN.		WOMEN.	
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.
Under £50	2*	.	11†	.
£50 and under £60	21†	.	516	1,335
£60 " £70	159	328	454	634
£70 " £80	494	300	545	807
£80 " £90	583	195	444	800
£90 " £100	604	202	292	21
£100 " £110	525	101	486	15
£110 " £120	350	3	182	4
£120 " £130	798	1	182	11
£130 " £140	137	4	157	7
£140 " £150	166	5	50	1
£150 " £160	247	8	38	3
£160 " £170	89	3	81	.
£170 " £180	40	4	19	.
£180 " £190	30	2	6	.
£190 " £200	41	.	2	.
£200 " £225	109	.	.	.
£225 " £250	18	.	3	.
£250 " £300	8	.	.	.
£300 and above	2	.	.	.
Total	4,489	1,246	3,468	3,638

* In these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1909 was 8 and 9 respectively.

† In these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1909 was 17 or under.

‡ In one of these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1909 was 7, in three other cases the average was 8, in four other cases the average was 9, and in the three remaining cases the average was 10.

Average rates of INCOME from State sources	{	Principals	Men . . .	£112	1	10
			Women . . .	£90	2	9
		Assistants	Men . . .	£80	13	6
			Women . . .	£68	5	4

Average rates of Income from State sources of Principal and Assistant teachers of schools in the County Boroughs (Cities of Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford), on 31st December, 1909:—

Principals	Men . . .	£163	15	4
	Women . . .	£126	17	5
Assistants	Men . . .	£88	0	4
	Women . . .	£73	19	0

43. Classification of Schools inspected during the year 1909.

—	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	Bad.	Total.
Number of Schools }	264	1,454	3,274	1,083	254	20	7,258
Percentage .	3·7	20·0	45·1	27·3	3·5	0·4	100

44. Training Colleges.

Name of College.	Manager.	Date from which recognised.	Number of King's Scholars for which at present licensed.	
			Men.	Women.
"Marlborough-street" (Dublin).	The Commissioners of National Education.	1894	130	105
"St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. W. J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1883	166	.
"Our Lady of Mercy" (Christfort Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin).	Do.	1 Sept., 1883	.	200
"Church of Ireland" (Kilbarrack, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. J. P. MacCarthy, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1884	50	85
"De la Salle" (Waterford).	The Most Rev. R. A. Sheehan, D.D., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	1 Sept., 1891	200	.
"St. Mary's" (Belfast).	The Most Rev. J. Tohill, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor.	1 Sept., 1900	.	100
"Mary Immaculate" (Limerick).	The Most Rev. E. T. O'Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Limerick.	1 Sept., 1901	.	100
			545	480
			1,025	

45. The following Table shows the number of candidates for admission to training (one and two years' courses) in 1909 in each of the Training colleges and the antecedents of those admitted to the two years' course:—

	One Year Course.		Two-Year Course.					
	Number of candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	Antecedents			
					Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.	Teachers (including Junior Assistant Masters)
(For Men.)								
"Marlborough-street,"	14	7	133	60	19	5	35	.
"St. Patrick's,"	5	5	931	78	41	5	32	.
"Church of Ireland,"	3	5	35	19	5	.	11	.
"De la Salle,"	20	0*	576	101	30	2	69	.
Total,	45	18	773	258	95	12	145	.
(For Women.)								
"Marlborough-street,"	55	42*	800	311	325	4	15**	3*
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	88	1	794	114	88	1	52	3
"Church of Ireland,"	11	9	154	41	14	.	97†	.
"St. Mary's,"	51	3	877	23*	56	.	10*	.
"Mary Immaculate,"	95	.	475	45	51	1	15	2
Total,	299	55	3,070	506	470	5	234	8

* Includes 1 extern. † Includes 18 externs. ‡ Includes 2 externs.
 † Includes 5 externs. ** Includes 7 externs.

46. KING'S SCHOLARS in Training—Session 1908-1909.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at com- mencement of Session 1908-1909.	No. who remained until close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Two-Year Students.		Result of Final Examination.			
					One-Year Students.		Two-Year Students.	
			No. Ex- amined.	No. Passed.	No. Ex- amined.	No. Passed.	No. Ex- amined.	No. Passed.
MEN.								
"Marlborough-street,"	127	130*	66	65	0	7	56	46
"St. Patrick's,"	125	125	83	81	10	6	71	69
"Church of Ireland,"	44	43	32	30	2	2	19	17
"De la Salle,"	300	195*	102	66	3	3	90	78
Total (Men),	596	528	279	202	24	17	235	212
WOMEN.								
"Marlborough-street,"	155	165(1)	88	83	31	21	51	49
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	220	199	117	110	28	18	94	83
"Church of Ireland,"	31	31	43	43	8	5	23	20
"St. Mary's,"	110	90	46	45	11	10	61	41
"Mary Immaculate,"	130	100	50	50	4	4	40	45
EXTERNS.								
"Marlborough-street,"	17	10*(a)	10	0	1	1	4	4
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2
Total (Women),	475	474	313	314	73	65	270	272
Total (Men & Women),	1,111	1,005	592	576	97	79	514	484

(1) Three extern students admitted as intern during session.

(a) One intern student became an extern during session.

* Additional students admitted during Session to complete a previously interrupted course of training.

1 Man in Marlborough-street College.	Final Year.
5 Men	First "
1 Woman	Final " (as an extern).
1 Man	to One Year course.
1 " De la Salle College.	First Year.

47. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the KING'S SCHOLARS admitted to MARLBOROUGH-STREET TRAINING COLLEGE for the Session 1909-10.

—		R.O.	R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
1909-10	King's Scholars in Residence,	67	57	147	22	2	295
	Extern	9	5	4	2	.	20

48. The following Tables show, for each of the past ten sessions, the number of One-year and Two-year Students respectively in the Training Colleges, the number of Resident Students in each College, and the amounts of the Annual Grants to the Colleges.

(a.) Number of One-year and Two-year Students in the Training Colleges for each of the last ten Sessions, Men and Women being given separately:—

Year.	MEN.			WOMEN.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		In Second Year.	In First Year.
1900-1	92	194	204	55	171	264
1901-2	109	199	186	77	242	272
1902-3	70	180	240	69	293	238
1903-4	59	219	191	60	292	276
1904-5	60	212	169	61	339	263
1905-6	35	186	216	57	327	275
1906-7	30	206	240	82	290	327
1907-8	29	228	264	70	316	294
1908-9	23	241	275	74	281	320
1909-10	18	264	258	55	315	308

(b.) NUMBER of resident students in the various Training Colleges during the past ten sessions.

Session.	"Marlborough Street."		"St. Patrick's."		"Our Lady of Mercy."		"Church of Ireland."		"De La Salle."		"St. Mary's."		"Mary Immaculate."		Total Students.		
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	Total		
1900-1.	120	105	165	150	47	73	151	100	.	.	40	40	401	401	1,080		
1901-2.	130	105	165	150	48	70	150	100	75	60	40	40	401	401	1,068		
1902-3.	130	105	165	150	44	85	150	100	75	60	40	40	401	401	1,070		
1903-4.	113	105	165	150	39	89	150	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,075		
1904-5.	93	105	165	150	33	90	150	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,000		
1905-6.	95	105	165	150	36	92	149	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,001		
1906-7.	105	105	165	150	31	92	175	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,132		
1907-8.	119	105	165	150	37	98	190	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,181		
1908-9.	130	105	165	150	41	91	200	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,195		
1909-10.	120	105	165	150	41	90	200	100	100	60	40	40	401	401	1,191		

(c.) ANNUAL GRANTS to the Training Colleges during the past ten years.

Year.	"Marlborough Street."	"St. Patrick's."	"Our Lady of Mercy."	"Church of Ireland."	"De La Salle."	"St. Mary's."	"Mary Immaculate."	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1.	13,126 18 11	10,508 16 11	7,215 13 5	6,114 11 4	7,221 18 2	3,600 0 0	.	40,886 18 1
1901-2.	13,180 11 9	11,660 13 9	7,073 10 3	6,068 1 7	8,200 4 3	3,601 0 0	100 0 0	50,186 11
1902-3.	13,175 5 2	10,012 10 3	7,328 3 11	6,015 17 5	8,007 7 0	3,467 18 11	3,105 2 9	52,170 11
1903-4.	11,658 1 9	11,543 7 11	8,008 13 1	7,203 6 10	8,637 5 6	3,405 6 7	2,001 18 6	56,331 8 1
1904-5.	24,718 16 3(a)	11,716 14 0	8,695 5 13(*)	7,215 13 0	10,121 1 0	3,605 9 10	2,462 17 3	60,706 12 3
1905-6.	10,077 8 2(b)	11,516 18 11	8,217 16 5(*)	6,705 13 0	8,790 11 10	4,202 4 0	3,703 18 11	53,511 12 3
1906-7.	30,080 13 1(c)	11,517 13 10	9,216 10 5(*)	6,200 11 3	9,009 8 1(*)	2,041 0 0	3,002 0 0	70,066 6 6
1907-8.	35,801 10 3(d)	11,205 15 3	9,481 9 3(*)	7,167 0 3	10,611 15 3(*)	4,136 7 8	4,221 0 0	72,277 18 9
1908-9.	17,514 9 6(e)	11,000 7 2	9,304 10 3(*)	7,779 11 3	11,257 13 5(*)	4,124 0 0	4,102 8 5	55,000 9 0
1909-10.	14,280 7 6	11,307 7 2	9,435 0 8(*)	7,200 2 11	10,875 12 1(*)	4,046 4 11	4,220 0 0	61,467 15 1

(a.) Includes £10,000 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(b.) Includes £3,436 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(c.) Includes £27,486 10s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(d.) Includes £15,280 14s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(e.) Includes £4,576 10s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(*) Includes grant from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholars.

49. THE TOTAL NUMBER of TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1909, was 8,496, or 66·1 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the Service, made up as follows:—

College in which Trained.	PRINCIPALS.			ASSISTANTS.			Total Teachers
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
"Mariborough street" . . .	1,180	685	1,765	198	573	899	2,684
"St. Patrick's" . . .	1,431		1,431	881		881	1,802
"Our Lady of Mercy" . . .		1,144	1,144		502	502	1,788
"Church of Ireland" . . .	277	374	650	24	197	221	871
"De La Salle" . . .	601		601	268		268	844
"St. Mary's" . . .		160	160		181	181	341
"Mary Immaculate" . . .		110	110		124	124	244
English or Scotch College . .	2	10	12		1	1	18
Institution of the Presentation Brothers	4		4	4		4	8
"Marist," . . .	2		2	1		1	8
Total . . .	3,437	2,432	5,869	849	1,778	2,627	8,496
Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers under each heading	76·5	70·1	78·7	68·1	48·6	58·7	66·1

50. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers in the service on 31st December, 1909 (i.e., Principals and Assistants), and percentage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the following years:—

Year	Trained Teachers	Untrained Teachers	Total	Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers
1880	2,309	7,365	10,674	31·0
1885	3,528	7,422	10,950	32·2
1890	4,159	6,960	11,119	37·4
1895	5,190	6,699	11,850	43·8
1900	6,020	5,903	11,928	50·5
1905	7,500	4,967	12,527	60·3
1906	7,793	4,806	12,598	61·9
1907	8,030	4,675	12,705	63·2
1908	8,285	4,496	12,781	64·7
1909	8,496	4,345	12,841	66·1

51. Colleges for the teaching of Irish.

A payment of £5 is made to special colleges for the teaching of Irish in respect of each teacher who, having attended the required number of lessons, passes the examination at the end of the course, and who subsequently teaches Irish satisfactorily in a public school for one year. In order to facilitate their attendance at these courses, teachers are granted vacation to the extent of 50 days in the year in which they attend a course, provided their schools are kept open for at least 200 days in such year. Seven colleges have been recognised, and since they were opened, 521 of the students have been registered as qualified to teach Irish as an ordinary or extra subject. These colleges will do much to meet the demand for suitably trained teachers of Irish in schools situated in Irish-speaking localities and in other schools throughout the country in which it is desired that Irish shall be taught.

The following Colleges have been recognised:—

NAME.	Patron or President.	Manager or Secretary.
The Four Masters College (Letterkenny).	The Most Rev. Doctor O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe.	Rev. B. Maguire, D.D.
The Ulster College (Cloghaneely, Gortahork, Co. Donegal).	Dail Uladh (Ulster Gaelic Union).	Miss Ada MacNeill.
The Connacht College (Tourmakendy, Ballinrobe).	The Most Rev. Doctor Healy, Archbishop of Tuam.	J. A. Glynn.
The Munster College (Ballingeary, Macroom).	Rev. C. O'Leary, P.P., Inchigeela, Co. Cork.	Liam De Roiste.
The Ring College (Ring, Dungarvan).	The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	P. O'Kiely.
The Belfast College (Bank Street, Belfast).	The Most Rev. Doctor Tobin, Bishop of Down and Connor.	Rev. J. K. O'Neill, P.P.
The Leinster College (25 Rutland Square, Dublin).	—	G. A. Mooney.

Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

52. At the end of the year 1909, 220 School Attendance Committees existed, 89 in Urban Districts and 131 in Rural Districts. According to reports received from the Committees, the provisions of the Act were enforced, during the year, by 217 of these Committees.

Irish
Education
Act, 1892.

Under the provisions of the Act, children over 6 and under 14, with certain exceptions, are required to attend school, and to make 75 complete attendances in each half-year ending respectively the 30th June and 31st December.

There are 41 towns having municipal government, to which the provisions of the Act apply, but for which school attendance committees have not been appointed. There are 121 Rural Districts without school attendance committees.

We give here a table showing, for the places with school attendance committees and for those without school attendance committees respectively, the average number of pupils on the rolls of the National Schools, the average daily attendance, and the percentage of the average daily attendance to the average number on the rolls:—

—	PLACES WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.			PLACES WITHOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.		
	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per- centage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per- centage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls
Urban Districts .	204,323	154,666	75.7	26,758	20,079	75.0
Rural Districts .	231,826	165,415	71.4	241,621	100,947	66.6
Total . . .	436,149	320,081	73.4	268,379	121,026	67.5

Programme of Instruction.

53. TABLE showing the Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1909 (arranged according to Standards), who were under Instruction in the various Subjects of the Programme.

Subject.	Standard.							Total.
	1 including Infants.	2	3	4	5	6	7 and 8	
English (Reading and Spelling, Writing, Composition and Grammar).	288,087	80,954	80,615	76,837	71,285	41,563	21,804	679,235
History.	50,228	45,210	75,300	75,000	70,933	41,374	21,818	370,059
Geography.	57,647	54,321	88,315	70,014	71,136	41,493	21,858	411,384
Arithmetic.	288,087	80,054	80,615	76,837	71,285	41,563	21,894	679,235
Singing.	259,418	70,063	78,478	67,155	62,230	35,080	19,690	691,730
Drawing.	279,812	80,503	80,215	76,500	71,018	41,441	21,708	699,257
Needlework (Girls).	121,409	44,902	45,329	39,400	37,147	22,321	13,218	323,876
Physical Drill.	281,407	88,155	87,437	74,732	60,204	40,477	21,040	662,542
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	226,819	47,809	4,930	813	701	378	288	281,747
Observation Lessons and Elementary Experimental Science.	261,248	82,415	81,410	66,533	61,212	35,602	18,373	600,794
Domestic Science.	3,177	1,760	4,330	11,397	12,421	7,593	5,459	47,162
Cookery (Girls).	257	1,017	4,905	11,958	19,835	10,310	5,052	53,403
Laundry Work (Girls)	64	123	682	1,244	2,342	2,043	1,389	7,787
Hygiene (Health and Habits).	93,657	42,445	61,275	62,804	62,036	30,071	10,101	878,889
Irish (as an ordinary subject).	26,430	9,138	4,743	3,430	2,011	1,000	1,159	49,807*
Irish (as an extra subject).	4,828	2,076	30,655	28,400	26,727	15,885	8,805	118,087*
Irish (bilingual programme).	6,174	2,253	2,048	1,555	1,100	661	333	14,193
French.	-	-	-	114	480	836	1,378	2,808
Latin.	-	-	-	6	88	187	445	726
Arithmetic & Algebra.	-	-	-	-	18,081	13,136	8,705	40,522
Geometry & Mensuration.	-	-	-	-	10,791	9,594	7,071	27,456

* Some pupils receive instruction in Irish as an ordinary, and as an extra, subject.

54. The following table shows the Number of Schools in which pupils were under instruction in certain Subjects on 31st December, 1909. (See also pp. 82 and 83.)

SUBJECT	No. of Schools.	SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.
Vocal Music.	7,176	Domestic Science.	1,171
Drawing.	8,380	Hygiene—Health and Habits.	7,440
Needlework.	6,882	Irish.	8,086
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	6,010	French.	220
Observation Lessons and Elementary Science.	7,883	Latin.	101
Cookery.	2,343	Arithmetic and Algebra.	2,134
Laundry Work.	341	Geometry and Mensuration.	1,743
		History.	8,144

55. RETURN showing the number of Schools in which special fees were paid for instruction given in certain branches, and the amount paid for the school-year ended 30th June, 1909.

Branch.	Number of Schools in which fees were paid.	Amount paid.
		£ s. d.
Irish	1,592	11,601 12 7
Bilingual Programme	148	2,395 8 0
Mathematics	1,006	5,215 18 4
Cookery	1,532	7,888 18 0
Laundry	153	816 15 0

Merit Certificates.

56. 296 Merit Certificates were issued during the year to pupils over 13 years of age who had been enrolled in the Seventh Standard for one year, and who had, in the opinion of the inspectors, attained to considerable proficiency in English, Arithmetic, and Geography. The number of pupils enrolled in Seventh or higher Standard increased from 9,148 in 1904 to 21,894 at the end of the year 1909.

Half-time Pupils.

57. On the 31st December, 1909, there were 8,449 half-time pupils on the rolls of 142 schools. These schools, with the exception of one in Cork, are in the province of Ulster (Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down and Tyrone). The average daily attendance of half-time pupils in these schools during 1909 was 1,608.

Commissioners.

58. We regret that we have to record the death of three members of the Board, W. R. J. Molloy, Esq., J.P.; His Honour Judge Shaw, Recorder of Belfast; and Lieutenant-General the Rt. Hon. Sir William F. Butler, G.C.B.

On the 19th April, 1910, we passed the following resolution:—

"The Commissioners of National Education desire to place on record the loss they have sustained by the death of Mr. W. R. J. Molloy, so long connected with this Board, first as Inspector, then Secretary, and finally as Commissioner, whose attendance at their meetings was so regular, and whose knowledge and lengthened experience on all matters pertaining to education was of such service to the Commissioners."

On the 3rd May, 1910, the following resolution was passed:—

"The Commissioners of National Education, at their first meeting after the death of Judge Shaw, wish to place on record the loss they have thereby sustained. The Judge's legal experience, his practical common sense, extreme fair-mindedness, and large-minded ideas in all matters of education were of great benefit to his colleagues; and the Board greatly regrets the loss of so valuable a member."

And on the 14th June, 1910, the following resolution:—

"That we, the Commissioners of National Education, desire to place on record our great sorrow at the loss we have sustained by the death of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir William F. Butler, G.C.B."

"Sir William Butler was a valuable member of our Board on account of many qualities which are seldom found united in a single person. He possessed a deep knowledge of Irish history which was illuminated by a genuine patriotism. His insight into the manners of the people, and his practical acquaintance with some of the more obscure aspects of Irish life, gave weight to his judgment in dealing with many of the difficult problems of National Education. His love of children, and his sympathy with their ways, taught him to view education, not as a mere collection of precepts but as a living reality. He was particularly interested in the physical well-being of the young.

"By his country, which he served with rare devotion, his loss will be long felt; to his colleagues, who loved him for the brightness of his intellect, and the sweetness and simplicity of his character, he has left the memory of a life without fear and without reproach, and the sense of an irreparable loss."

The vacancies created by the demise of Mr. Molloy and His Honour Judge Shaw have been filled by the appointment of David M. Moriarty, Esq., and John A. McClelland, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.

Statistics.

59. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our financial statement for the year ended the 31st March, 1910.

60. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our seal to be hereunto affixed this 18th day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.



P. E. LEMASS,	} <i>Secretaries.</i>
W. J. DILWORTH,	

TABLE showing for each County the number of Schools in operation on the 31st December, 1909, and the Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls of the Schools.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Schools in opera- tion on 31st Dec., 1909.	Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1909.					
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
ULSTER :							
Antrim,	679	17,548	10,065	34,361	3,399	2,237	77,510
Armagh,	284	9,288	6,880	3,540	840	337	20,884
Cavan,	261	11,555	2,247	490	104	26	14,431
Donegal,	433	20,788	2,570	2,485	307	30	26,180
Down,	497	12,127	12,300	21,193	1,934	2,082	49,592
Fermanagh	176	5,041	3,388	153	437	52	9,069
Londonderry,	288	9,852	4,511	7,145	218	323	22,049
Monaghan,	180	8,616	1,485	1,485	76	21	11,603
Tyrosse,	358	11,584	5,200	4,192	414	225	21,675
Total,	3,136	100,399	58,550	75,063	7,728	5,283	253,023
MUNSTER :							
Clare,	259	18,786	244	20	.	1	19,051
Cork,	711	56,550	3,013	122	243	156	60,084
Kerry,	300	29,523	619	30	19	2	30,193
Limerick,	258	21,161	539	49	65	40	21,854
Tipperary,	320	22,810	831	38	54	15	23,548
Waterford,	137	10,985	343	27	92	21	11,308
Total,	2,045	159,615	5,580	286	403	235	166,128
LEINSTER :							
Carlow,	80	5,155	580	16	8	8	5,747
Dublin,	332	45,361	7,247	653	348	888	54,475
Kildare,	102	7,297	520	42	10	11	7,880
Kilkenny,	109	11,289	343	22	.	18	11,672
King's,	122	7,736	592	28	11	2	8,369
Longford,	104	6,592	472	10	19	13	7,115
Louth,	111	8,455	489	146	19	18	9,127
Meath,	160	9,318	516	27	4	5	9,870
Queen's,	116	7,987	775	41	19	6	8,108
Westmeath,	138	8,200	531	35	24	19	8,809
Wexford,	175	12,162	908	19	23	14	13,206
Wicklow,	128	7,091	1,496	63	74	34	8,758
Total,	1,737	136,003	14,529	1,111	557	1,016	153,226
CONNAUGHT :							
Galway,	414	32,107	404	20	11	3	32,554
Leitrim,	197	10,142	890	33	63	.	11,128
Mayo,	420	32,307	483	63	6	1	32,860
Rooscommon,	243	16,446	293	30	2	13	16,784
Sligo,	290	12,462	206	106	47	9	12,832
Total,	1,483	103,464	2,076	263	129	26	106,858
ULSTER,	3,136	100,399	58,550	75,063	7,728	5,283	253,023
MUNSTER,	2,045	159,615	5,580	286	403	235	166,128
LEINSTER,	1,737	136,003	14,529	1,111	557	1,016	153,226
CONNAUGHT,	1,483	103,464	2,076	263	129	26	106,858
ALL IRELAND,	8,401	605,481	81,654	76,723	8,817	6,560	679,235

The following table, compiled from returns furnished through the managers, shows for each province and county the amounts received by the teaching staff in (a) school fees, and also (b) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1909.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	School Fees.		Other Local Aid.		Total.
	Number of Schools.	Amount.	Number of Schools.	Amount.	
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	32	£ s. d. 547 1 2	55	£ s. d. 480 0 10	1,027 2 0
Armagh,	5	88 8 4	28	477 17 10	565 6 2
Cavan,	—	—	25	874 13 4	874 13 4
Down,	2	1 1 8	48	434 10 7	435 17 10
Fermanagh,	27	532 9 4	64	764 11 4	1,297 0 8
Londonderry,	—	—	24	308 18 0	308 18 0
Monaghan,	5	38 17 11	79	1,262 10 4	1,301 14 8
Tyrone,	—	—	16	189 18 0	189 18 0
Tyrone,	—	—	41	851 9 4	851 9 4
Total,	71	1,167 18 0	371	4,070 18 7	5,238 11 7
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	5	15 2 7	5	68 5 8	83 8 8
Cork,	21	215 18 10	57	718 6 4	933 5 2
Kerry,	4	10 0 9	29	251 10 0	261 10 9
Limerick,	9	56 9 0	28	405 8 0	461 17 0
Tipperary,	10	80 16 0	87	474 1 6	554 17 6
Waterford,	3	6 14 6	25	398 12 4	406 6 10
Total,	52	350 1 8	178	2,322 8 10	2,672 5 8
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	—	—	16	187 0 0	187 0 0
Dublin,	17	100 8 1	104	2,052 15 10	2,152 8 11
Kildare,	7	16 10 11	22	490 0 0	506 10 11
Kilkenny,	1	8 17 0	12	152 4 0	160 1 0
King's,	2	4 10 2	18	191 12 0	201 3 2
Longford,	8	7 5 9	11	218 0 7	225 12 4
Louth,	1	0 8 0	12	139 15 0	139 18 0
Monaghan,	2	14 4 0	88	720 16 8	734 1 2
Queen's,	1	0 5 0	27	854 15 6	854 0 6
Westmeath,	2	80 17 0	16	249 18 6	271 16 0
Wexford,	8	2 18 8	23	287 16 6	290 14 9
Wicklow,	5	41 1 7	50	976 15 7	1,017 17 2
Total,	44	225 1 9	348	5,986 16 2	6,178 17 11
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	2	0 2 6	20	304 14 8	310 16 9
Leitrim,	—	—	19	184 1 0	184 1 0
Mayo,	4	10 4 4	21	414 2 8	424 7 0
Meath,	5	16 18 4	8	115 0 11	131 14 8
Sligo,	3	12 6 0	27	286 1 4	298 7 4
Total,	14	43 6 2	89	1,304 0 7	1,349 6 4
Gross Total,	131	1,775 7 7	980	14,263 18 9	16,029 1 4*

* In addition to this amount the sum of £1,028 17s. 4d. collected as school fees in Model schools was paid to Model school teachers before the close of the financial year.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Schools in Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of the Year 1909.

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
City or County Borough of Belfast (Counties of Antrim and Down) :-							
Co. Antrim,	349,180	87,645	{ 52	50	92	17	7
Co. Down,			{ 10	14	40	3	2
Total,	349,180	87,645	62	64	132	20	9
CO. ANTRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyclare,	2,066	559	1	—	2	—	—
Ballymena,	10,886	2,642	4	4	4	—	—
Ballymoney,	2,952	768	3	1	—	—	—
Carrickfergus,	4,308	1,140	2	3	2	—	—
Larne,	6,670	1,738	2	1	6	—	—
Lisburn,	11,461	2,793	2	3	4	2	—
Portrush,	1,941	436	1	1	1	—	—
Antrim,	1,826	463	2	1	2	1	—
Total,	42,010	10,542	17	14	21	3	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Antrim, (excluding the town of Antrim),	25,580	6,280	11	10	43	2	1
Ballycastle,	12,686	2,005	20	12	5	—	—
Ballymena,	42,196	10,805	17	9	73	—	2
Ballymoney,	23,383	5,827	12	14	37	—	—
Belfast,	11,041	3,109	3	4	12	—	—
Larne,	22,151	5,715	11	10	30	2	1
Lisburn,	13,799	3,476	5	15	4	1	2
Lurgan (3) or Aghalee,	3,244	844	6	5	—	1	—
Total,	154,080	39,146	85	79	213	6	6
Total for County,	190,090	49,688	102	93	234	9	6
CO. ARMAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Armagh,	7,588	1,834	4	6	2	1	—
Lurgan,	11,782	3,191	3	5	3	1	—
Portadown,	10,092	2,670	5	4	2	2	—
Tanderragee,	1,427	343	2	2	1	—	—
Beaumont,	2,977	772	—	—	—	—	3
Keady,	1,466	374	2	1	1	—	—
Total,	35,332	9,184	16	18	9	4	3

Urban District and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Pupils on the Rolls and the Average Daily Attendances of Pupils for

ULSTER.

December, 1909, of the Managers.		Ascertained, allowing 10 sq. feet of floor-space per pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under official Management.	Total.					
4	322	41,909	46,408	34,782	74.8	City or County Borough of Belfast (Counties of Antrim and Down):— Co. Antrim. Co. Down.
—	69	12,593	17,664	13,307	78.5	
4	201	64,502	63,602	48,179	75.8	Total.
CO. ANTRIM.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	3	316	438	320	73.0	Ballyclara.
4	16	2,022	2,052	1,553	75.6	Ballymena.
3	7	703	669	525	78.4	Ballymoney.
—	7	831	827	661	79.9	Carriekfergus.
—	9	1,200	1,443	1,127	78.1	Larne.
1	12	2,080	1,860	1,373	73.8	Lisburn.
—	3	642	395	302	76.4	Portrush.
—	6	584	532	402	75.5	Antrim.
8	63	8,468	8,216	6,203	76.2	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	68	4,824	4,450	3,289	73.9	Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim).
—	37	2,382	2,012	1,365	68.8	Ballycastle.
—	101	7,189	6,802	5,075	74.6	Ballymena.
1	64	4,123	3,817	2,707	70.9	Ballymoney.
—	19	2,112	2,127	1,623	76.3	Belfast.
3	66	4,003	3,970	2,946	74.2	Larne.
—	27	2,531	2,160	1,569	72.6	Lisburn.
—	12	663	600	421	69.1	Lurgan (3) or Aghake.
5	394	28,427	25,947	19,015	73.2	Total.
13	457	30,895	34,103	25,278	73.9	Total for County.
CO. ARMAGH.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	13	1,533	1,286	1,007	78.3	Armagh.
4	16	2,870	2,512	1,810	72.0	Lurgan.
—	13	2,254	2,276	1,680	73.8	Portadown.
—	5	420	341	247	72.4	Tandragee.
—	3	302	330	250	73.7	Bessbrook.
—	4	719	452	367	81.1	Keady.
4	54	8,008	7,206	5,351	74.3	Total.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Schools in Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of the Year 1909—continued.

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 5 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Math.	Other Denominations.
CO. ARMAGH—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Armagh, (excluding the town of Keady).	37,802	8,878	20	30	24	0	1
Crossmaglen,	10,297	2,591	16	2	4	—	—
Lurgan,	17,578	4,053	12	17	4	5	—
Newry No. 2. (excluding the town of Bessbrook).	19,562	4,868	30	11	4	—	2
Tandragee,	4,821	1,174	2	3	3	—	1
Total,	90,060	22,164	80	69	39	11	4
Total for County,	125,392	31,348	102	87	48	15	7
CO. CAVAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Belturbet,	1,587	344	2	1	—	—	—
Cavan,	2,822	739	2	2	—	—	—
Cootehill,	1,509	345	2	1	1	—	—
Total,	5,918	1,428	0	4	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bailieborough,	15,510	3,714	30	8	3	—	—
Bawnboy,	9,573	2,436	21	7	—	—	—
Cavan,	32,584	7,736	60	24	1	1	—
Cootehill No. 1,	13,925	3,256	24	8*	3*	—	—
Enniskillen No. 2, . . .	5,524	1,558	15	1	—	—	—
Mullaghoran,	4,899	1,215	11	1	—	—	—
Oldcastle No. 2,	9,808	2,351	19	3	—	—	—
Total,	91,623	22,266	180	52*	7*	1	—
Total for County,	97,541	23,694	192	56*	8*	1	—
CO. DONEGAL.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyshannon,	2,359	522	4	1	1	—	—
Letterkenny,	2,370	544	3	1	1	—	—
Total,	4,729	1,066	7	2	2	—	—

* One case of joint management—E.C. and Pres.

Urban District and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Pupils on the Rolls, and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for

ULSTER.

December, 1809, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation, allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. ARMAGH—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	93	6,743	5,779	4,105	71.1	Armagh (excluding the town of Keady).
—	22	1,568	1,730	1,181	68.2	Crossmaglen.
—	38	3,279	2,526	1,776	70.3	Lurgan.
1	48	3,872	3,687	2,657	72.0	Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bessbrook).
—	9	535	603	421	69.6	Tandragee.
1	210	15,997	14,316	10,140	70.8	Total.
5	264	24,005	21,522	15,501	72.0	Total for County.
CO. CAVAN						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
—	3	380	364	247	67.6	Belturbet.
—	4	782	564	377	66.5	Cavan.
1	5	367	365	261	71.1	Cootehill.
1	12	1,540	1,323	905	66.4	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
2	43	2,007	2,728	1,750	64.1	Bailieborough.
1	29	1,669	1,685	994	63.5	Bawnboy.
1	93	5,506	4,540	2,855	62.8	Cavan.
—	34	1,963	1,632	1,174	63.3	Cootehill No. 1.
—	16	869	680	626	60.0	Enniskillen No. 2.
—	12	653	616	404	60.5	Mullinghorna.
—	22	1,547	1,454	920	63.2	Oldcastle No. 2.
4	249	15,304	13,835	8,715	62.9	Total.
5	261	16,853	15,156	9,020	63.4	Total for County.
CO. DONEGAL.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	7	676	430	269	69.5	Ballyshannon.
1	6	665	564	427	75.7	Letterkenny.
2	13	1,340	994	726	73.0	Total.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Schools in Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of the Year 1909—continued.

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
CO. DONEGAL—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon)	6,820	1,535	13	4	—	1	—
Donegal.	20,480	4,780	33	30*	5†	3	—
Dunfahaghy.	15,781	4,477	29	4	—	—	—
Glenties.	33,191	8,200	80	0**	—	3**	—
Inishowen.	28,943	7,268	42	12†	4†	2	—
Letterkenny.	10,710	2,440	14	5	9	—	—
Londonderry No. 2.	8,033	2,228	5	7	8	—	—
Millford.	20,259	5,303	30†	10†	9	—	—
Strabane No. 2.	10,403	2,574	13	4	9	1	—
Stranorlar.	13,707	3,070	24	7	4	—	—
Total.	168,993	42,034	283	82	48	10	—
Total for County.	173,722	43,100	290	84	50	10	—
CO. DOWN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Banbridge.	5,006	1,218	2	4	2	—	1
Bangor.	5,903	1,484	2	2	4	1	—
Dromore.	2,307	571	2	1	—	—	2
Holywood.	3,840	900	1	2	3	—	—
Newry.	12,405	3,033	2	3	1	1	—
Newtownards.	9,110	2,436	2	4	5	—	—
Warrenpoint.	1,817	432	2	1	—	—	—
Comber.	2,005	546	1	1	2	—	1
Donaghadee.	2,073	498	—	2	3	1	—
Downpatrick.	2,903	809	2	2	1	—	—
Gilford.	1,199	318	1	—	3	—	—
Newcastle.	5	5	2	1	1	—	—
Total.	48,748	12,305	19	23	25	3	4
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).	27,694	6,596	14	12	27	—	5
Ostleragh.	4,205	921	—	1	7	—	—
Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).	35,876	8,421	35	21‡	28‡	—	2
Hillsborough.	21,303	5,110	2	16	26	3	2
Kilkeel.	19,131	4,819	23	8	9	—	—
Moira.	11,022	2,771	2	11	9	—	—
Newry (1).	15,271	3,828	17	3	13	—	—
Newtownards.	22,739	5,783	1	13	31	1	5
Total.	157,141	38,049	94	85	150	4	14
Total for County.	205,889	50,354	113	108	175	7	18

* Five schools under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

** One school under joint E.C. and Meth. management.

† One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

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Under official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. DONEGAL—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	18	1,131	882	562	63.7	Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon)
1	57	3,432	3,043	1,912	62.8	Donegal.
—	33	2,003	2,352	1,506	64.1	Dunfanaghy.
1	92	5,022	5,438	3,531	64.9	Glenties.
1	60	4,520	4,214	2,702	64.1	Inishowen.
—	28	1,468	1,220	733	59.6	Letterkenny.
—	29	1,323	1,170	828	70.7	Londonderry No. 2.
1	49	2,044	3,095	1,903	61.4	Milford.
—	27	1,897	1,078	1,127	67.1	Strabane No. 2.
1	36	2,051	1,027	1,250	64.8	Stranorlar.
5	429	25,791	25,028	16,056	64.1	Total.
7	433	27,041	20,022	16,782	64.4	Total for County.
CO. DOWN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	10	1,320	1,077	876	81.3	Banbridge.
—	9	1,560	1,333	1,044	78.3	Bangor.
—	5	308	525	396	75.4	Dromore.
—	6	956	827	656	79.3	Holywood.
3	10	2,070	1,768	1,279	72.3	Newry.
3	14	1,890	1,923	1,433	74.5	Newtownards.
—	3	308	300	223	72.1	Warrenpoint.
—	5	794	979	514	75.6	Comber.
—	6	646	527	422	80.0	Donaghadee.
—	5	1,108	763	607	79.5	Downpatrick.
—	4	450	512	388	75.7	Gilford.
—	4	353	368	271	73.6	Newcastle.
7	81	11,952	10,611	8,109	76.4	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	58	4,358	3,580	2,530	70.4	Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).
—	8	616	521	390	74.8	Castlereagh.
—	85	7,040	5,843	4,250	72.8	Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).
—	49	3,877	3,118	2,237	71.7	Hillsborough.
1	41	3,268	3,095	2,146	71.4	Kilkeel.
—	22	1,839	1,808	1,350	74.6	Moira.
—	33	2,027	2,194	1,425	64.9	Newry (1).
—	51	4,445	3,536	2,813	79.6	Newtownards.
1	347	27,470	23,614	17,147	72.6	Total.
8	428	39,422	34,225	25,256	73.7	Total for County.

§ Included in Kilkeel Rural District.

|| Including the town of Newcastle.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
CO. FERMANAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Enniskillen,	5,412	1,189	3	1	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Belleek,	6,167	1,505	14	4	—	—	—
Clones No. 2,	7,820	1,702	13	7	1	—	—
Enniscillen,	20,204	4,610	27	26	2	2	—
Irvinestown,	9,700	2,228	10	15	1	2	—
Lisnaskea,	16,047	3,709	21	17	3	1	—
Total,	60,016	13,763	85	69	7	5	—
Total for County,	65,430	14,902	86	70	7	6	—
City or County Borough of Londonderry.	35,892	9,610	12	5	11	—	—
CO. LONDONDERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine,	6,938	1,736	3	4	—	—	—
Lisnady,	2,662	656	3	2	2	—	—
Total,	9,600	2,392	6	6	2	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine,	22,959	5,529	9	13	35	—	—
Lisnady,	17,931	4,379	17	14	11	—	—
Londonderry (1),	14,980	3,446	16	10	11	—	—
Magherafelt,	36,992	9,169	48	28	22	1	1
Total,	94,862	22,523	90	66	79	1	1
Total for County,	104,512	24,917	96	72	81	1	1
CO. MONAGHAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrikinacross,	1,874	444	2	1	—	—	—
Castleblayney,	1,676	367	3	—	1	—	—
Clones,	2,066	472	3	1	—	1	—
Monaghan,	2,932	725	2	1	—	—	—
Ballybay,	1,208	257	2	—	1	—	—
Total,	9,658	2,265	12	3	2	1	—

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Order of Management.	Total.					
3	8	1,741	947	628	66.3	CO. FERMANAGH. URBAN DISTRICT. Enniskillen.
—	18	886	904	555	61.3	RURAL DISTRICTS. Belcook.
—	21	1,076	1,007	725	66.0	Clones No. 2.
1	58	3,331	2,781	1,850	66.7	Enniskillen.
—	28	1,719	1,439	1,020	70.8	Irvinestown.
1	43	2,491	2,303	1,585	67.0	Lisnaskea.
2	168	9,503	8,584	5,741	66.8	Total.
5	176	11,244	9,531	6,369	66.8	Total for County.
4	32	6,543	6,748	5,312	78.7	City or County Borough of Londonderry.
—	—	—	—	—	—	CO. LONDONDERRY.
—	—	—	—	—	—	URBAN DISTRICTS.
3	16	1,352	1,434	1,080	75.7	Coleraine.
1	8	791	606	451	74.4	Lisnagady.
4	18	2,143	2,040	1,537	75.3	Total.
—	—	—	—	—	—	RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	57	3,014	3,423	2,405	70.2	Coleraine.
—	42	2,804	2,321	1,503	64.7	Lisnagady.
—	37	2,015	2,070	1,443	69.4	Londonderry (1)
1	102	6,723	6,000	4,088	67.3	Magherafelt.
1	238	16,108	13,889	9,439	67.9	Total.
5	250	18,251	15,029	10,976	68.9	Total for County
—	—	—	—	—	—	CO. MONAGHAN.
—	—	—	—	—	—	URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	664	521	397	76.1	Carrickmacross.
1	5	466	403	335	72.3	Castleblayney.
1	6	800	584	436	74.0	Clones.
4	7	952	732	574	78.4	Monaghan.
—	3	297	277	100	36.1	Ballybay.
7	25	3,180	2,577	1,832	71.4	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 16 years of age.	R.C.	R.A.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
CO. MONAGHAN—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrickmacross,	13,070	3,227	10	6	—	—	—
Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).	13,534	3,078	23	1	9	—	—
Clones (1),	5,000	1,314	9	6	1	—	—
Cootehill (2),	6,430	1,469	7	8	4	—	—
Monaghan,	26,369	5,691	38	16*	11*	—	—
Total,	64,953	14,670	96	36	25	—	—
Total for County,	74,611	16,044	108	39	27	1	—
CO. TYRONE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Cookstown,	3,531	886	3	4	1	—	—
Dungannon,	3,694	906	2	2	3	—	—
Omagh,	4,780	1,035	1	—	—	—	—
Strabane,	5,033	1,239	3	2	1	—	—
Aughnacloy,	974	221	2	1	1	—	—
Total,	18,021	4,336	11	9	6	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Castlederg,	11,780	2,630	10†	16†	6‡	—	—
Clogher (excluding the town of Aughnacloy).	13,342	3,040	15	13	5	—	—
Cookstown,	20,084	4,576	10	13	13	1	—
Dungannon,	28,849	6,603	25	28§	11§	—	2
Omagh,	33,764	7,294	53†	18§	22†§	2	—
Strabane (1),	20,363	4,830	21	0	14	—	—
Trillick,	4,335	1,012	8	4	—	2	—
Total,	132,546	30,056	151	101	71	5	2
Total for County,	150,567	34,392	162	110	77	5	2

* Two schools under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

† One case of joint R.C. and E.C. management.

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Under official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. MONAGHAN—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	24	1,610	1,090	1,261	63.3	Carrickmacross.
—	33	2,069	2,228	1,340	60.1	Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).
—	10	973	921	585	63.5	Clones (1).
—	10	908	857	531	61.9	Cootehill (2).
—	63	3,629	3,494	2,171	63.7	Monaghan.
—	155	9,239	9,400	5,888	62.6	Total.
7	189	12,428	11,977	7,820	65.2	Total for County.
CO. TYRONE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	8	984	817	617	75.5	Cookstown.
—	7	1,178	925	707	76.4	Dungannon.
3	4	607	654	479	73.2	Omagh.
—	6	1,410	1,088	808	74.2	Strabane.
—	4	317	249	194	77.0	Aughnasloe.
3	29	4,565	3,733	2,865	75.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	31	1,818	1,656	1,194	72.1	Castlederg.
—	33	1,876	1,712	1,168	68.2	Clogher (excluding the town of Aughnasloe).
—	46	2,715	2,662	1,805	67.8	Cookstown.
—	65	4,222	4,184	2,887	69.0	Dungannon.
—	93	5,387	4,620	3,214	70.2	Omagh.
3	47	3,158	2,935	1,949	66.4	Strabane (1).
—	14	808	628	423	67.1	Trillick.
4	320	19,983	18,396	12,609	68.8	Total.
7	358	24,548	22,129	15,474	69.9	Total for County.

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CO. CLARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ennis,	5,093	1,249	2	1	—	—	—
Kilrush,	4,179	1,127	2	1	—	—	—
Town of Kilkee, . . .	*	*	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	9,272	2,376	6	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyvaughan,	3,920	900	10	—	—	—	—
Corofin,	4,808	1,183	9	3	—	—	—
Ennis,	14,979	3,692	31	1	—	—	—
Ennistymon,	18,009	4,840	40	3	—	—	—
Killadysart,	9,105	2,498	21	2	—	—	—
Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee), . . .	24,555†	6,840†	48	3	—	—	—
Limerick No. 2,	7,592	1,770	21	—	—	—	—
Scariff,	10,445	2,813	23	3	—	—	—
Tulla,	9,834	2,302	25	—	—	—	—
Total,	103,092	20,916	228	15	—	—	—
Total for County, . . .	112,334	22,292	234	18	—	—	—
City or County Borough of Cork,	76,122	18,129	24	9	1	—	1
CO. CORK.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Clonakilty,	3,098	808	3	1	—	—	—
Fermoy,	6,126	1,192	2	1	—	—	—
Kinsale,	4,250	1,082	2	1	—	—	—
Middleton,	3,361	741	1	1	—	—	—
Queenstown,	7,909	1,828	4	3	—	—	—
Skibbereen,	3,208	777	3	1	—	—	—
Youghal,	5,393	1,122	1	1	—	—	—
Bandon,	2,830	620	3	2	—	1	—
Bantry,	3,109	792	3	1	—	—	—
Charleville,	2,000	530	3	—	—	—	—
Macroom,	3,016	718	3	1	—	—	—
Mallow,	4,542	1,115	2	1	—	—	—
Mitchelstown,	2,146	480	1	1	—	—	—
Passage West,	2,027	453	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	53,015	12,256	33	16	—	1	—

* Included in the Kilrush Rural District.

† Includes the Town of Kilkee.

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Under official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. CLARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	4	1,179	925	977	73.1	Ennis.
1	4	1,100	708	528	75.1	Kilrush.
—	3	541	400	292	71.9	Town of Kilkee.
2	11	2,880	2,034	1,407	73.5	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	11	736	670	461	67.8	Ballyvaughan.
1	13	876	722	525	72.7	Corofin.
—	32	2,196	2,315	1,597	68.9	Ennis.
1	44	2,803	3,153	2,177	69.0	Ennistymon.
1	24	1,748	1,822	1,397	71.7	Killadysert.
—	51	3,655	4,090	2,703	66.0	Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee).
—	21	1,227	1,195	842	70.4	Limerick No. 2.
1	27	2,017	1,981	1,352	68.2	Scariff.
—	25	1,843	1,670	1,186	71.0	Tulla.
5	248	17,070	17,597	12,210	69.3	Total.
7	259	19,950	19,631	13,707	69.8	Total for County.
3	38	11,194	11,105	8,086	72.8	City or County Borough of Cork.
CO. CORK.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,095	692	538	77.7	Clonakilty.
—	3	851	620	472	75.3	Fermoy.
1	4	1,207	772	578	74.8	Kinsale.
1	3	768	588	444	75.5	Midleton.
—	7	1,435	1,479	1,138	76.9	Queenstown.
1	5	1,143	639	468	73.2	Skibbereen.
1	3	1,145	629	440	70.9	Youghal.
1	7	1,559	937	680	72.5	Bandon.
1	5	972	680	526	77.3	Bantry.
—	3	630	429	311	72.4	Charleville.
—	4	730	621	478	76.6	Macroom.
—	3	851	626	610	73.8	Mallow.
1	3	485	370	259	70.0	Mitchelstown.
—	3	804	516	429	83.1	Passage West.
8	58	13,675	9,804	7,375	75.2	Total.

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CO. CORK—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).	15,048	3,841	20	5	—	—	—
Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).	10,848	3,103	23	2	—	—	—
Castletown,	11,178	3,203	33	—	—	—	—
Charleville,	2,121	550	4	—	—	—	—
Clonakilty,	16,060	4,130	27	5	—	—	—
Cork,	47,115	10,519	71	9	—	—	—
Dunmanway,	13,321	3,065	30	2	—	—	—
Fermoy,	16,006	3,740	33	—	—	—	—
Kanturk,	23,181	5,850	51	3	—	—	—
Kinsale,	12,423	2,990	22	3	—	—	—
Macroom,	19,982	5,298	47	—	—	—	—
Mallow,	16,184	3,787	31*	3*	—	—	—
Midleton,	17,883	4,130	34	3	—	—	—
Millstreet,	10,515	2,700	22	—	—	—	—
Mitchelstown, . . .	6,510	1,560	15	—	—	—	—
Skibbereen,	21,987	6,280	51	7	—	—	—
Skull,	10,243	2,635	22	9	—	1	—
Youghal,	4,770	1,104	0	—	—	—	—
Total,	275,474	60,179	554	51	—	1	—
Total for County,	328,489	81,435	587	67	—	2	—
CO. KERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Killarney,	5,056	1,231	5	1	—	—	—
Listowel,	3,605	936	3	1	—	—	—
Tralee,	9,867	2,537	6	2	—	1	—
Cahersiveen,	2,013	467	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	21,141	5,171	16	5	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Cahersiveen,	20,422	5,905	51	6	—	—	—
Dingle,	18,274	5,649	26	—	—	—	—
Kenmare,	14,642	4,424	20	8	—	—	—
Killarney,	31,440	8,975	60	1	—	—	—
Listowel (1),	27,789	7,363	65	1	—	—	—
Tralee,	32,018	8,478	73	4	—	—	—
Total,	144,585	40,794	313	20	—	—	—
Total for County,	165,726	45,985	329	25	—	1	—

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CO. CORK—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	34	2,060	1,772	1,269	71.9	Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).
—	25	1,430	1,751	1,266	72.3	Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).
1	34	2,341	2,323	1,740	75.2	Castletown.
—	4	244	290	218	72.9	Charleville.
—	32	3,102	2,483	1,837	73.9	Glonskilly.
1	81	9,181	5,079	4,237	74.6	Cork.
2	34	2,851	2,432	1,739	71.5	Dunmanway.
1	34	2,523	2,372	1,736	73.1	Fermoy.
1	55	4,309	4,071	2,854	70.1	Kanturk.
—	25	1,807	1,568	1,115	71.1	Kinsale.
1	48	3,579	3,699	2,520	68.1	Macroom.
1	34	3,054	2,632	1,922	73.0	Mallow.
—	37	2,772	2,272	1,679	73.8	Midleton.
1	23	2,009	2,001	1,404	71.4	Millstreet.
—	15	662	789	541	69.3	Mitchelstown.
—	58	3,018	3,016	2,897	73.9	Skebbereen.
1	33	2,107	1,717	1,265	73.6	Strull.
—	9	702	563	409	73.5	Youghal.
19	615	46,200	42,409	30,744	72.4	Total.
18	673	59,875	52,273	38,119	73.9	Total for County.
CO. KERRY.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	7	1,518	1,186	909	75.8	Killarney.
—	4	1,127	759	592	74.9	Listowel.
—	9	2,322	2,014	1,394	69.2	Tralee.
—	3	693	333	266	79.8	Caherciveen.
1	23	5,657	4,283	3,122	72.8	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	58	3,752	3,987	2,895	70.3	Caherciveen.
1	27	3,077	3,767	2,797	74.4	Dingle.
1	38	3,235	2,770	1,982	71.5	Kenmare.
—	70	5,482	5,785	4,333	74.8	Killarney.
—	66	4,679	4,931	3,402	68.9	Listowel (1).
1	73	5,347	5,911	4,289	72.5	Tralee.
4	337	26,572	27,142	19,908	72.2	Total.
5	860	31,229	31,425	22,739	72.3	Total for County.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 5 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.O.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomin- ational.
City or County Borough of Limerick	38,151	9,681	15	1	1	—	—
CO. LIMERICK.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Newcastle, . . .	2,569	595	3	—	—	—	—
Rathkeale, . . .	1,749	425	3	1	—	—	—
Total, . . .	4,348	1,020	6	1	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Croom, . . .	10,805	2,209	23	1	—	—	—
Glin, . . .	4,301	1,288	8	—	—	—	—
Kilmallock No. 1, . . .	21,430	4,908	41	4	—	—	—
Limerick No. 1, . . .	20,271	4,794	33	4	—	—	—
Mitchelstown No. 2, . . .	5,501	1,435	14	—	—	—	—
Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle), . . .	21,202	5,318	40	—	—	—	—
Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale), . . .	13,342	3,228	34	5	—	—	—
Tipperary No. 2, . . .	8,755	1,586	13	—	—	—	—
Total, . . .	103,590	24,858	215	14	—	—	—
Total for County,	107,947	25,870	221	15	—	—	—
CO. TIPPERARY. (North Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Nenagh, . . .	4,704	1,238	2	1	—	—	—
Templemore, . . .	2,774	562	3	1	—	—	—
Thurles, . . .	4,411	1,046	1	1	—	—	—
Roscrea, . . .	2,325	597	2	2	—	—	—
Total, . . .	14,214	3,443	8	5	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr No. 2, . . .	2,051	468	8	—	—	—	—
Borrisokane, . . .	8,532	1,887	15	5	—	1	—
Nenagh, . . .	20,228	4,824	47	6	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 1, . . .	5,692	1,274	12	3	—	—	—
Thurles, . . .	17,098	4,082	38	1	—	—	—
Total, . . .	53,601	12,535	118	15	—	1	—

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MUNSTER.

December, 1909, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation, allowing 16 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under official Manage- ment.	Total.					
4	21	3,895	4,996	3,740	74.8	City or County Borough of Limerick.
CO. LIMERICK.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	3	635	672	512	76.1	Newcastle.
—	4	836	451	328	72.7	Rathkeale.
—	7	1,471	1,123	840	74.7	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	24	2,258	1,603	1,090	72.5	Croon.
—	8	577	608	505	72.3	Glin.
1	46	4,298	3,820	2,934	76.8	Kilmallock No. 1.
—	37	2,711	2,498	1,817	72.7	Limerick No. 1.
—	14	1,000	1,022	739	72.3	Mitchelstown No. 2.
—	49	3,272	3,997	2,936	73.4	Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle).
—	39	3,292	3,172	1,572	72.3	Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale).
—	13	1,137	1,118	796	71.1	Tipperary No. 2.
1	230	17,545	16,828	12,389	73.6	Total.
1	237	19,016	17,951	13,229	73.6	Total for County.
CO. TIPPERARY. (North Riding).						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	4	1,082	842	648	76.9	Nenagh.
—	4	608	492	388	78.8	Templemore.
1	3	696	533	416	77.7	Thurles.
1	5	1,005	583	456	78.2	Roscrea.
3	16	3,389	2,452	1,908	77.8	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	6	330	293	216	72.4	Birr No. 2.
—	21	1,332	1,188	828	69.9	Borrisokane.
—	53	3,194	3,078	2,149	69.8	Nenagh.
—	15	763	706	504	71.3	Roscrea No. 1.
—	39	2,013	2,691	1,992	74.0	Thurles.
—	134	8,232	7,956	5,689	71.5	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrick-on-Suir,	5,406	1,377	2	1	—	—	—
Cashel,	2,938	706	2	1	—	—	—
Clonmel,	10,167	2,239	2	1	—	—	—
Tipperary,	6,281	1,432	4	—	—	—	—
Cahir,	2,058	505	1	3	—	—	—
Fethard,	1,498	333	2	—	—	—	—
Total,	28,348	6,652	13	6	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir,	2,678	561	4	—	—	—	—
Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard),	15,746	3,534	34	2	—	—	—
Clogheen,	13,463	3,132	18*	9*	—	—	—
Clonmel,	4,879	1,261	12	1	—	—	—
Gortmahoe,	2,766	629	5	1	—	—	—
Slieveardagh,	5,642	1,379	16	—	—	—	—
Tipperary No. 1,	18,895	4,472	44	2	—	—	—
Total,	64,069	14,906	132	15	—	—	—
Total for County,	160,232	37,538	271	41	—	1	—
City or County Borough of Waterford,	26,769	6,677	8	1	—	—	—
CO. WATERFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Dungarvan,	4,860	1,166	5	1	—	—	—
Lismore,	1,583	345	1	1	—	—	—
Total,	6,433	1,501	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2,	5,213	1,229	8	1	—	—	1
Clonmel No. 2,	3,680	873	6	—	—	—	—
Dungarvan,	10,116	2,439	21	3	—	—	—
Kilmacthomas,	7,109	1,575	14	—	—	—	—
Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore),	11,690	2,860	21	6	—	—	—
Waterford No. 1,	11,469	2,669	19	3	—	—	—
Youghal No. 2,	4,718	1,042	11	—	—	—	—
Total,	53,985	12,687	100	13	—	—	1
Total for County,	60,418	14,188	106	15	—	—	1

* Two schools under joint R.C. and E.C. management.

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MUNSTER.

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Under official Manage- ment.	Total.										
CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding).											
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.											
1	4	1,138	832	661	83.0	Carrick-on-Suir.					
1	4	827	534	418	78.2	Cashel.					
2	5	1,407	1,085	744	74.6	Clonmel.					
1	5	1,235	836	596	71.2	Tipperary.					
—	4	720	612	449	73.3	Caher.					
—	2	506	446	348	77.5	Fethard.					
5	24	5,887	4,263	3,246	76.0	Total.					
RURAL DISTRICTS.											
—	4	336	286	208	72.7	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1.					
—	36	2,473	2,216	1,628	73.4	Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard).					
1	26	2,312	1,098	1,444	72.2	Clogheen.					
—	13	802	834	611	73.2	Clonmel.					
—	6	341	341	234	68.6	Gortnahoe.					
—	15	1,046	1,082	817	75.5	Slieveardagh.					
—	46	3,386	3,616	2,188	72.5	Tipperary No. 1.					
1	146	10,606	9,773	7,130	72.9	Total.					
9	326	28,198	24,449	17,972	73.5	Total for County.					
3	12	4,549	3,695	2,690	74.8	City or County Borough of Waterford.					
CO. WATERFORD.											
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.											
1	7	1,276	797	587	73.6	Dungarvan.					
1	3	461	256	184	73.6	Lismore.					
2	10	1,737	1,047	771	73.6	Total.					
RURAL DISTRICTS.											
—	10	959	778	567	72.8	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2.					
—	6	316	312	219	70.1	Clonmel No. 2.					
—	24	1,426	1,591	1,048	69.8	Dungarvan.					
1	15	1,476	1,068	741	69.3	Kilmaethomas.					
—	27	2,060	1,662	1,183	71.1	Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore).					
—	22	1,825	1,404	1,000	71.2	Waterford No. 1.					
—	11	967	636	452	71.0	Youghal No. 2.					
1	116	8,727	7,361	5,210	70.7	Total.					
3	125	10,464	8,408	5,981	71.1	Total for County.					

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
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CO. CARLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carlow,	6,513	1,522	4	1	—	—	—
Bagenalstown,	1,882	538	2	1	—	—	—
Tullow,	"	"	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	8,395	2,060	8	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 2, . . .	4,486	1,050	10	2	—	—	—
Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tullow),	21,331†	4,874†	37	12	—	—	—
Idrone,	3,536	746	7	—	—	—	—
Total,	29,353	6,670	54	14	—	—	—
Total for County, . . .	37,748	8,730	62	17	—	—	—
City or County Borough of Dublin,	290,638	65,703	86	49	9	4	2
CO. DUBLIN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Blackrock,	8,719	1,864	4	2	—	—	—
Dalkey,	3,398	683	2	1	—	—	—
Killiney and Ballybrack, . .	2,744	517	3	1	—	—	—
Kingstown,	17,377	3,886	3	7	—	—	—
Pembroke,	25,700	5,307	5	10	—	—	—
Rathmines and Rathgar, . .	32,602	6,673	9	8	—	2	—
Balbriggan,	2,236	599	3	1	—	—	—
Total,	92,875	18,529	29	30	—	2	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan), . .	16,910	3,779	37	3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 2,	5,133	1,223	9	1	—	—	—
Dublin North,	16,937	5,395	19†	6†	—	—	—
Dublin South,	13,670	3,407	17	3	—	—	—
Rethdown (1),	12,898	2,882	11	4	—	—	—
Total,	64,478	16,686	93	16	—	—	—
Total for County,	157,353	35,215	122	46	—	2	—

* Included in the Rural District of Carlow.

† Including the town of Tullow.

‡ One case of joint management—R.C. and E.C.

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Under official Manage- ment	Total.					
CO. CARLOW.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	6	1,219	1,042	915	87.8	Carlow.
—	3	751	647	546	84.3	Bagenstown.
—	3	666	503	403	80.1	Tullow.
1	12	2,636	2,192	1,864	85.0	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS						
—	12	831	747	529	70.8	Baltinglass No. 2.
—	49	3,313	2,684	2,000	77.3	Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenstown and Tullow).
—	7	572	429	309	72.0	Idrone.
—	68	4,716	3,760	2,838	75.4	Total.
1	80	7,352	5,952	4,702	78.9	Total for County.
10	160	38,548	37,611	28,618	76.0	City or County Borough of Dublin.
CO. DUBLIN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	6	1,663	1,002	790	78.8	Blackrock.
—	3	407	303	310	85.3	Dúnkey.
1	5	422	406	317	78.0	Killiney and Ballybrack.
—	10	2,102	1,782	1,441	80.8	Kingstown.
—	15	2,558	2,509	1,917	76.4	Pembroke.
—	19	3,201	3,584	2,673	74.5	Rethmines end Rathgar.
—	4	442	352	271	76.9	Balbriggan.
1	62	10,945	9,998	7,719	77.2	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	41	2,917	2,593	2,061	79.0	Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan).
—	10	920	862	682	79.1	Celbridge No. 2.
1	24	2,900	2,135	1,696	79.4	Dublin North.
—	20	2,085	1,913	1,434	74.9	Dublin South.
—	15	1,392	1,415	1,130	79.8	Rathdown (1).
2	110	10,214	8,918	6,003	78.4	Total.
3	172	21,159	18,916	14,712	77.7	Total for County.

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CO. KILDARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athy.	3,599	879	1	—	—	—	—
Naas.	3,836	949	2	1	—	—	—
Newbridge.	2,903	680	8	1	—	—	—
Total.	10,338	2,508	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athy (1).	12,593	3,114	16	6	—	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3.	2,630	600	3	—	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 1.	9,002	2,155	11	3	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2.	5,243	1,168	12	3	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).	24,270	5,135	32	4	—	—	—
Total.	63,228	12,072	74	16	—	—	—
Total for County.	63,566	14,580	80	18	—	—	—
CO. KILKENNY.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.							
Kilkenny.	10,609	2,513	9	—	—	—	—
Callan.	1,840	399	2	—	—	—	—
Total.	12,449	2,912	11	—	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Callan (excluding the town of Callan).	6,323	1,388	12	1	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.	4,466	938	6	7	—	—	—
Castlecomer.	10,114	2,488	21	3	—	—	—
Ida.	3,716	795	8	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny.	13,099	3,064	31	1	—	—	—
Thomastown.	13,338	3,062	22	4	—	—	—
Urlingford No. 1.	5,891	1,314	15	2	—	—	—
Waterford No. 2.	9,803	2,130	20	—	—	—	—
Total.	66,710	15,177	135	18	—	—	—
Total for County.	79,169	18,689	146	18	—	—	—

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Under official Manage- ment.	Total					
CO. KILDARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	3	1,146	628	356	67.4	Athy.
—	3	551	421	324	76.9	Naas.
—	4	506	568	448	78.8	Newbridge.
2	10	2,203	1,517	1,128	74.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	22	1,718	1,606	1,076	66.9	Athy (1).
—	3	231	252	159	63.0	Baltinglass No. 3.
1	15	1,525	1,070	803	74.4	Celbridge No. 1.
—	15	972	778	566	72.6	Edenderry No. 2.
1	37	3,897	2,950	2,158	73.1	Naas No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).
2	62	8,343	6,606	4,700	71.4	Total.
4	102	10,546	8,182	5,888	71.9	Total for County.
CO. KILKENNY.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.						
2	11	2,862	1,864	1,418	76.0	Kilkenny.
1	3	822	367	252	70.6	Callan.
3	14	3,684	2,231	1,670	75.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	13	801	777	503	72.4	Callan (excluding the town of Callan).
—	13	1,136	690	520	75.3	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.
1	25	2,329	1,096	1,321	77.8	Castlecomer.
—	8	472	427	279	65.3	Ida.
—	32	2,100	1,838	1,346	73.2	Kilkenny.
1	27	2,468	2,022	1,441	71.2	Thomastown.
—	17	1,060	1,115	796	71.3	Urringford No. 1.
—	20	1,752	1,404	1,038	70.9	Waterford No. 2.
2	155	12,126	10,020	7,303	72.8	Total.
5	169	15,810	12,260	8,973	73.2	Total for County.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.O.	R.O.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
KING'S COUNTY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.							
Birr,	4,458	1,163	2	—	—	—	—
Tullamore,	4,639	1,158	2	1	—	—	—
Edenderry,	*	*	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	9,077	2,321	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr (1),	18,843	4,509	43	5	—	—	—
Cloneeygowan, . . .	2,797	692	4	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 1 (exclud- ing the town of Eden- derry),	7,322†	1,686†	11	1	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 2, . . .	5,810	1,366	12	2	—	—	—
Tullamore,	10,338	3,952	26	5	—	—	—
Total,	51,116	12,305	96	13	—	—	—
Total for County,	60,187	14,626	102	15	—	—	—
CO. LONGFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Granard,	1,622	463	2	1	—	—	—
Longford,	3,747	902	3	1	—	—	—
Total,	5,369	1,365	5	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballymahon,	9,478	2,155	15	3	1	—	—
Granard,	13,286	3,092	25	2	—	—	—
Longford,	18,565	4,591	43	4	1	—	—
Total,	41,329	9,838	83	9	2	—	—
Total for County,	46,672	11,203	88	11	2	—	—
CO. LOUTH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Drogheda,	12,760	3,254	8	1	—	—	—
Dundalk,	13,076	3,462	7	2	2	—	—
Ardee,	1,883	386	2	—	—	—	—
Total,	27,719	7,042	17	3	2	—	—

* Included in the Edenderry No. 1 Rural District.

† Including the Town of Edenderry.

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LEINSTER.

December, 1909, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation, showing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.					
Under official Manage- ment.	Total.										
3	5	1,400	768	601	78.2	KING'S COUNTY. URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN. Birr. Tullamore. Edenderry.					
1	4	1,206	901	673	74.6						
1	4	356	430	329	76.5						
6	13	2,971	2,009	1,603	76.3	Total.					
—	48	3,072	2,560	1,824	71.0	RURAL DISTRICTS.					
—	4	715	562	412	73.3	Birr (1).					
—	12	607	503	377	66.9	Clonsilla.					
—	14	767	703	504	71.7	Edenderry No. 1. (exclud- ing the town of Eden- derry).					
—	31	2,178	2,153	1,447	67.2	Rosree No. 2.					
—	109	7,339	6,540	4,564	69.7	Tullamore.					
6	122	10,310	8,045	6,167	71.3	Total.					
Total for County.											
CO. LONGFORD.											
URBAN DISTRICTS.											
1	4	570	375	267	71.2	Granard.					
1	5	1,234	721	558	77.3	Longford.					
2	9	1,804	1,006	825	75.2	Total.					
1	20	1,368	1,351	979	72.4	RURAL DISTRICTS.					
—	27	1,815	1,752	1,198	68.3	Ballymahon.					
—	48	3,470	3,123	2,154	68.9	Granard.					
1	95	6,653	6,226	4,331	69.5	Longford.					
3	104	8,457	7,322	5,156	70.4	Total.					
Total for County.											
CO. LOUTH.											
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.											
—	0	1,953	1,923	1,580	82.4	Drogheda.					
—	11	2,355	2,297	1,746	79.1	Dundalk.					
—	2	400	310	227	73.2	Ardee.					
—	22	4,807	4,440	3,559	80.1	Total.					

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. LOUTH—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).	9,695	2,695	18	3	—	—	—
Drogheda (1).	6,753	1,505	18	—	—	—	—
Dundalk.	21,653	5,175	42	5*	2*	—	—
Total.	38,101	8,775	78	8	2	—	—
Total for County.	65,820	15,817	95	11	4	—	—
CO. MEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Kells.	2,428	642	1	1	—	—	—
Navan.	3,839	1,039	3	1	—	—	—
Trim.	1,513	497	1	1	—	—	—
Total.	7,780	2,178	5	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee No. 2.	3,048	639	7	1	—	—	—
Drogheda No. 2.	6,683	1,550	15	—	—	—	—
Dunshaughlin.	7,979	1,812	23	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 3.	2,688	462	5	—	—	—	—
Kells.	11,341	2,555	25	6	—	—	—
Navan.	10,711	2,420	22	3	—	—	—
Oldcastle.	5,407	1,132	11	1	—	—	—
Trim.	12,466	2,083	25	4	—	—	—
Total.	59,717	13,259	133	16	—	—	—
Total for County.	67,407	15,437	138	18	—	—	—
QUEEN'S COUNTY.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Maryborough.	2,957	728	1	1	—	—	—
Mountmellick.	2,407	559	2	1	—	—	—
Total.	5,364	1,287	3	2	—	—	—

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Urban District and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Pupils on the Rolls, and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for

LEINSTER.

December, 1909, of the Managers.		Accommodation, allowing 16 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under official Management.	Total					
						CO. LOUTH—con.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	22	1,477	1,129	785	69.5	Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).
—	18	1,506	954	722	75.6	Drogheda (1).
1	49	3,510	2,934	2,099	71.5	Dundalk.
2	89	6,493	5,017	3,606	71.8	Total.
2	111	11,300	9,457	7,165	75.7	Total for County.
						CO. MEATH.
						URBAN DISTRICTS.
1	3	875	522	426	81.0	Kells.
—	4	1,030	1,030	757	73.4	Navan.
3	5	921	593	464	78.2	Trim.
4	12	2,726	2,145	1,647	76.7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
—	8	435	422	287	68.0	Ardes No. 2.
—	15	967	891	647	72.6	Drogheda No. 2.
—	23	1,362	1,317	963	73.1	Dunshaughlin.
—	5	242	301	213	70.7	Edenderry No. 3.
—	31	1,878	1,505	1,019	68.1	Kells.
—	25	1,555	1,314	934	71.0	Navan.
—	12	1,366	761	533	70.0	Oldcastle
—	29	1,755	1,500	1,082	72.1	Trim.
—	148	9,561	8,071	5,678	70.3	Total.
4	160	12,287	10,216	7,325	71.7	Total for County.
						QUEEN'S COUNTY.
						PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
—	2	578	531	399	75.1	Maryborough.
1	4	777	480	385	78.7	Mountmellick.
1	6	1,355	1,020	784	76.8	Total.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
QUEEN'S COUNTY—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Abbeyleix,	17,050	3,091	31*	8*	—	—	—
Athy No. 2,	5,903	1,308	11	3	—	—	—
Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Marybor- ough and Mountmellick).	20,416	4,500	30	7	—	—	—
Sievemargy,	4,712	1,210	8	3	—	—	—
Roscrea No. 3,	3,912	934	7†	3†	—	—	—
Total,	52,053	11,793	87	24	—	—	—
Total for County,	57,417	13,080	90	26	—	—	—
CO. WESTMIDLAND.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athlone,	6,617	1,575	5	1	—	1	—
Mullingar,	4,500	1,144	1	1	—	—	—
Total,	11,117	2,719	6	2	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone,	9,946	2,433	20	1	—	—	—
Ballymore,	3,429	753	0	—	—	—	—
Cooke,	3,702	800	11	2	—	—	—
Delvin,	8,477	2,020	20	1	—	—	—
Kilbeggan,	2,411	509	3	—	—	—	—
Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).	22,547	5,018	52	8	—	—	—
Total,	50,512	11,632	115	12	—	—	—
Total for County,	61,629	14,351	121	14	—	1	—
CO. WEXFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Enniscorthy,	5,458	1,360	2	—	—	—	—
New Ross,	5,847	1,455	5	1	—	—	—
Wexford,	11,108	2,912	5	1	—	—	—
Gorey,	2,178	488	1	1	—	—	—
Total,	24,651	6,224	13	3	—	—	—

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Urban District and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Pupils on the Rolls, and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for

LEINSTER.

December, 1909, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation, allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls	County and District
Under official Manage- ment	Total.					
QUEEN'S COUNTY—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	39	2,030	2,505	1,910	73-6	Abbeyleix.
—	14	1,323	965	692	72-4	Athy No. 2.
—	37	2,635	2,263	1,606	70-9	Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Marybor- ough and Mountmellick).
—	11	805	600	440	73-3	Slievemargy.
—	9	690	635	474	71-2	Roscrea No. 3.
1	110	8,383	7,078	5,122	72-3	Total.
2	116	9,738	8,008	5,906	72-9	Total for County.
CO. WESTMEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
1	8	1,022	1,220	979	79-0	Athlone.
—	2	609	477	370	77-5	Mullingar.
1	10	2,231	1,706	1,349	79-0	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	21	1,812	1,682	1,169	69-5	Athlone.
—	9	657	460	328	71-3	Ballymore.
—	13	671	600	412	67-6	Cooke.
1	22	1,280	1,303	945	72-5	Delvin.
—	3	416	362	280	77-3	Kilbeggan.
—	66	3,882	3,135	2,289	73-0	Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).
1	128	8,727	7,551	5,423	71-8	Total.
2	138	10,058	8,257	6,772	73-1	Total for County.
CO. WEXFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	4	1,205	870	621	71-3	Enniscorthy.
1	7	1,576	985	736	74-7	New Ross.
—	6	2,586	1,993	1,504	75-4	Wexford.
—	2	304	356	256	71-9	Gorey.
3	19	5,790	4,204	3,117	74-1	Total.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 1st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. WEXFORD—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Enniscorthy,	26,801	5,374	39	7	—	—	—
Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey).	14,285	3,208	23	8	—	—	—
New Ross,	17,090	3,798	32	3	—	—	—
Wexford,	21,671	4,692	37	5	—	—	—
Total,	79,453	17,072	131	23	—	—	—
Total for County,	104,104	23,296	144	26	—	—	—
CO. WICKLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Bray,	7,424	1,775	4	2	1	—	—
Wicklow,	3,288	844	2	1	—	—	—
Arklow,	4,944	1,305	3	3	—	1	—
Total,	15,656	3,924	9	6	1	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baitinglass No. 1, . .	9,675	2,256	17	9	—	—	—
Nash No. 2,	3,033	701	4	3	—	—	—
Rathdown No. 2, . .	5,057	1,213	3	6	—	—	—
Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow).	18,457	4,589	30	10	—	—	—
Shillelagh,	8,946	2,132	12	8	—	—	—
Total,	45,168	10,891	72	36	—	—	—
Total for County,	60,824	14,875	81	42	1	1	—

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LEINSTER.

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Under official Manage- ment	Total.					
CO. WEXFORD—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	40	3,093	3,187	2,163	67·8	Enniscorthy.
1	32	1,800	1,620	1,068	65·9	Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey).
—	35	2,499	2,307	1,503	64·1	New Ross.
1	43	2,616	2,681	1,864	69·5	Wexford.
2	150	10,098	9,005	6,598	68·0	Total.
5	176	16,888	13,899	9,715	69·8	Total for County.
CO. WICKLOW.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
—	7	1,308	1,165	826	70·9	Bray.
—	3	708	539	368	68·2	Wicklow.
—	7	1,140	1,010	749	73·7	Arklow.
—	17	3,246	3,720	1,943	71·4	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	27	1,035	1,612	1,160	72·5	Baltinglass No. 1.
—	7	371	338	260	76·9	Nans No. 2.
—	9	600	551	412	74·7	Rathdown No. 2.
1	47	3,117	2,511	1,701	67·7	Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow).
1	21	1,873	1,434	975	67·9	Shillelagh.
3	111	7,050	6,440	4,517	70·0	Total.
3	128	11,202	9,166	6,400	70·4	Total for County.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. GALWAY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballinasloe,	4,904	1,048	3	1*	1*	—	—
Galway,	13,426	3,459	9	—	—	—	—
Loughree,	2,557	716	2	—	—	—	—
Tuam,	2,896	732	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	23,783	5,955	16	2	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinasloe No. 1, . .	10,694	2,723	20	2	—	—	—
Cliden,	18,768	5,775	50	2	—	—	—
Galway,	23,039	6,527	48	1	—	—	—
Glennamaddy, . . .	16,577	4,835	37	—	—	—	—
Gort,	13,289	2,900	20	3	—	—	—
Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea), .	17,560	4,589	37	—	—	—	—
Mount Bellew, . . .	15,019	4,236	35	2	—	—	—
Oughterard,	17,732	5,477	38	3	—	—	—
Portumna,	9,054	2,148	20	1	—	—	—
Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam),	28,028	7,496	63	1	—	—	—
Total,	168,765	46,706	374	15	—	—	—
Total for County, . .	192,549	52,671	300	17	1	—	—
CO. LEITRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
NIL.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinamore,	8,887	2,414	21	4	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Shannon (1), .	13,039	3,446	33	5	—	1	—
Kinlough,	5,229	1,192	12	1	—	—	—
Manorhamilton, . . .	22,334	6,118	57	12	—	—	—
Mohill,	19,854	5,405	40	8	—	—	—
Total,	69,343	18,575	163	30	—	1	—
Total for County, . .	69,343	18,575	163	30	—	1	—

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Under official Managers.	Total.										
CO. GALWAY											
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.											
1	5	1,158	745	558	74.8	Ballinasloe.					
3	12	3,101	2,170	1,582	72.9	Galway.					
—	2	862	590	451	76.4	Loughrea.					
—	3	830	642	441	68.6	Tuam.					
4	22	6,017	4,147	3,032	73.1	Total.					
RURAL DISTRICTS.											
—	28	1,070	1,747	1,109	63.4	Ballinasloe No. 1.					
—	52	3,359	3,153	2,185	69.2	Clifden.					
—	40	2,904	4,278	2,780	65.2	Galway.					
—	87	2,306	2,972	1,856	62.4	Glennamaddy.					
1	24	2,142	1,739	1,167	66.5	Gort.					
—	37	2,556	2,973	1,969	66.2	Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).					
1	38	2,747	3,028	1,897	62.0	Mount Bellew.					
—	41	3,111	3,110	1,956	62.8	Oughterard.					
1	22	1,790	1,832	1,080	66.5	Portumna.					
—	64	4,510	4,867	3,141	64.6	Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).					
3	392	28,214	20,489	19,140	64.9	Total.					
7	414	34,231	33,030	22,178	65.9	Total for County.					
CO. LEITRIM.											
URBAN DISTRICT.											
Nil.											
RURAL DISTRICTS.											
—	25	1,348	1,386	826	59.5	Ballinamore.					
1	40	3,208	2,372	1,498	63.1	Carrick-on-Shannon (1).					
—	13	626	631	379	60.0	Kinlough.					
1	70	4,008	3,846	2,450	63.8	Manocharilton.					
1	40	3,346	3,488	2,148	61.5	Mohill.					
3	197	12,590	11,723	7,307	62.3	Total.					
3	197	12,590	11,723	7,307	62.3	Total for County.					

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. MAYO.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ballina,	4,505	4,215	4	1	—	—	—
Castlebar,	3,585	744	2	1	—	—	—
Westport,	3,892	1,076	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	11,982	3,035	8	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballina,	20,148	5,685	41	2	1	—	—
Ballinrobe,	21,238	5,716	34	7	—	—	—
Belmullet,	13,845	4,019	24	—	—	—	—
Castlebar,	22,937	6,453	46	—	—	—	—
Claremorris,	25,830	7,496	40	2	—	—	—
Killalea,	8,234	2,157	19	—	2	—	—
Swineford,	44,162	12,681	99	—	—	—	—
Westport,	30,790	9,024	68	0	—	—	—
Total,	187,184	53,231	380	20	3	—	—
Total for County,	199,166	56,266	388	23	3	—	—
CO. ROSCOMMON.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Boyle,	2,477	617	2	1	1	—	—
Roscommon,	1,891	446	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	4,368	1,063	4	2	1	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 2,	10,701	3,065	27	—	—	—	—
Ballinasloe No. 2,	3,681	1,146	8	—	—	—	—
Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle),	14,891	3,596	30	2	—	—	—
Carriek-on-Shannon No. 2,	6,241	1,489	13	2	—	—	—
Castleroa,	33,576	9,238	72	2	—	—	—
Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon),	13,273	3,353	30	—	—	—	—
Strokestown,	15,560	3,606	37	1	—	—	—
Total,	97,423	25,493	226	7	—	—	—
Total for County,	101,791	26,556	230	9	1	—	—

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December, 1900, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation, allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under official Manage- ment.	Total					
CO. MAYO.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
—	5	1,007	812	543	66.8	Ballina.
1	4	812	688	503	73.1	Castlebar.
1	4	817	687	516	75.1	Westport.
2	13	2,606	2,187	1,562	71.4	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	44	2,940	3,145	1,705	57.0	Ballina.
—	41	3,472	3,287	2,169	64.1	Ballinrobe.
1	25	1,592	1,930	1,163	59.9	Belmullet.
—	40	3,193	3,690	2,173	66.2	Castlebar.
1	52	4,862	4,661	3,141	63.3	Claremorris.
1	22	1,328	1,321	816	61.7	Killalea.
1	106	8,001	8,320	4,921	58.1	Swineford.
—	77	4,875	5,394	3,364	62.3	Westport.
4	407	30,263	31,973	19,482	60.9	Total.
6	420	32,059	34,160	21,044	61.6	Total for County.
CO. ROSCOMMON.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,153	502	405	72.0	Boyle.
—	3	985	525	385	73.3	Roscommon.
1	8	2,138	1,087	790	72.6	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	27	1,713	1,840	1,214	65.9	Athlone No. 2.
—	8	422	578	335	57.9	Ballinaloe No. 2.
—	41	2,568	2,424	1,551	63.9	Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle).
—	15	1,107	923	576	62.4	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2.
1	75	6,492	6,698	3,847	63.0	Castlereagh.
—	30	1,855	1,936	1,185	61.2	Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).
1	39	3,072	2,470	1,583	64.0	Strokestown.
2	235	17,227	16,269	10,291	63.2	Total.
3	243	19,365	17,356	11,081	63.8	Total for County.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Schools in Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of the Year 1909—continued.

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of age.	R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
CO. SLIGO.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Sligo,	10,870	2,020	7	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Boyle No. 2,	13,757	3,478	35	1	—	—	—
Dromore West, . . .	13,034	3,382	30	5	1	—	—
Sligo,	27,218	6,050	70	13	1	—	—
Tobercurry,	19,204	5,073	36	3	—	—	—
Total,	73,213	18,880	171	22	2	—	—
Total for County,	84,083	21,500	178	24	2	—	—

Number of Schools in which Pupils were under instruction in certain

Subject.			
	1900.	1901.	1902.
Vocal Music,	3,003	6,032	6,430
Drawing,	5,042	8,349	8,532
Needlework,	*1,700	5,851	5,085
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction,	1,293	1,954	2,658
Observation Lessons, &c.,	3,006	7,673	8,189
Cookery,	263	409	631
Laundry,	—	—	—
Domestic Science,	—	—	—
Health and Habits,	—	—	—
Irish,	88	1,108	1,580
French,	24	188	170
Latin,	6	74	81
Arithmetic and Algebra,	—	—	—
Geometry and Mensuration,	—	—	—

* This number refers only to the

Urban District and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Pupils on the Rolls, and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1909, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation, allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under official Manage- ment.	Total.					
4	13	2,882	1,888	1,437	76.1	CO. SLIGO. URBAN DISTRICT. Sligo.
—	36	2,426	2,130	1,285	60.1	RURAL DISTRICTS. Boyle No. 2.
—	30	2,228	2,225	1,330	59.7	Deemore West.
—	84	4,075	4,530	3,092	68.2	Sligo.
1	40	2,980	3,164	1,972	62.3	Tobercurry.
1	196	12,608	12,055	7,679	63.6	Total.
5	309	15,490	13,943	9,110	65.3	Total for County.

subjects of the programme on 31st December in each year since 1900.

YEAR.						
1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
6,559	6,683	6,751	6,815	6,933	7,065	7,176
8,601	8,014	8,587	8,559	8,504	8,444	8,380
6,140	6,207	6,270	6,330	6,337	6,362	6,382
2,165	2,138	4,447	4,070	5,385	5,750	6,010
8,281	8,392	8,423	8,510	8,472	7,942	7,883
727	302	300	561	936	1,596	2,342
—	—	—	113	107	227	341
—	—	—	603	897	1,116	1,171
—	—	—	5,482	6,883	7,268	7,440
2,018	1,083	1,803	2,072	2,861	3,047	3,066
183	205	204	220	207	220	220
100	101	89	128	110	116	101
—	—	1,507	2,812	2,660	2,480	2,134
—	—	1,304	1,038	1,039	1,050	1,743

Revised Programme in Needlework.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1st APRIL, 1909, TO 31st MARCH, 1910,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

R. NAISH,

Accountant.

The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at
have been

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The balance on 1st April, 1909,	—			16,829	14	8
Parliamentary Grant.						
Ordinary Grant, 1909-1910,	1,366,421	0	0			
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund,	18,000	0	0			
School Grant,	237,500	0	0			
				1,621,921	0	0
Grant from Ireland Development Fund,				4,182	5	8
Appropriations in Aid.						
Miscellaneous Receipts in aid of the Vote for 1909-1910				101	7	6
Miscellaneous.						
Private Contribution Fund:—						
Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities,				377	8	11
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools				1,029	2	2
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Votes of previous years,				244	7	1
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department,				1,407	16	2
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions, under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,				24,277	7	11
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company),				1,558	6	2
Grant from Royal Bounty Fund,				100	0	0
Carried forward,				£1,072,028	16	8

the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1909-1910, and how they distributed:—

DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN:		
Salaries and Wages,	25,663 17 2	
Travelling Expenses,	877 14 5	
Legal Expenses,	734 15 0	
Rent,	115 7 8	
Incidental Expenses,	521 16 11	
		27,912 11 2
INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries,	34,724 11 4	
Travelling and Personal Allowances, &c.,	15,146 6 9	
		49,870 18 1
TRAINING:		
Marlborough Street Training College,	14,180 7 6	
Training Colleges, under local management (a),	47,281 7 9	
Prizes to King's Scholars for Irish, &c.,	450 0 0	
		61,917 15 3
MODEL SCHOOLS (Special Expenditure—Maintenance, Pupil Teachers, and Special Teachers, &c.),		
		4002 9 1
NATIONAL SCHOOLS GENERALLY:		
Salaries and Capitation payments in Ordinary and Model Schools, Day and Evening, of Principal and Assistant Teachers, Junior Assistant Mistresses, Workmistresses, and Monitors; also fees for Special Subjects,	1,441,176 12 7	
Retiring Gratuities,	830 8 11	
Incidental Expenditure,	259 15 5	
Free Grants of Books and School Requisites (b),	418 17 3	
School Fees paid to Model School Teachers,	1,028 17 4	
		1,444,314 11 6
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Easter and July Examination Expenses,	721 8 5	
Organizing Teachers,	738 7 1	
		1,459 15 6
Carried forward,		£1,589,478 0 7

(a) Includes £4,152 ss. sd. paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund towards cost of additional King's Scholars in Our Lady of Mercy and De la Salle Training Colleges.

(b) The total Free Stocks granted in 1909-10 amounted to £460 17s. 10d. as follows:—Ordinary National Schools, £418 17s. 3d.; Model Schools, £41 ss. 7d.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1,672,628	16	3
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Total,	£1,672,628	16	3

EXPENDITURE during the Year—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	—			1,589,478	0	7
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION :						
Salaries, Travelling, &c.,	10,585	1	3			
Equipment Grants,	605	9	7			
	<hr/>			11,190	10	10
Mortgages of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners,	—			6,454	1	0
Private Contribution Fund, Payment to Schools from,	—			427	8	0
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office,	—			18,000	0	0
INCOME TAX :						
Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax,	—			1,136	2	0
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,	—			24,277	7	11
Insurance Premiums paid over to North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.,	—			1,556	6	2
Payments of Grant from Royal Bounty Fund	—			100	0	0
Sundry Debits to the Vote for 1908-1909,	—			533	1	11
Balance of Parliamentary Vote of 1908-1909 surrendered,	—			15,307	18	11
Balance on 31st March, 1910,				4,165	18	11
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Total,				£1,672,628	16	3

NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF
NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND,

On June 30th, 1910,

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT.
Sir HENRY BELLINGHAM, Bart., M.A., LL.D., LL.M., Vice-Lieutenant	1890
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